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Senate Resolution No. 2930

BY: Senator YOUNG

COMMENDING the WCA Home upon the occasion of celebrating its 125th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those organizations that enhance the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the WCA Home upon the occasion of celebrating its 125th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The WCA Home has been a leader in assisted living since 1892; in 1893, the Fredonia Chapter of the Women's Christian Association purchased the Aaron O. Putnam House for the purpose of providing a home for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, WCA Home's first President, Marion Morris, donated \$4,000 to purchase the home on Temple Street, which equals \$100,000 today; she also personally paid for the heat and electric bills of the home in its first year; and

WHEREAS, Marion Morris served as President until her passing in 1897; and

WHEREAS, Today, WCA Home provides a variety of services which include: private rooms with call bells to the nurse's stations', laundry and housekeeping; home-cooked meals; special diets for low salt and sugar; transportation to and from doctors' offices, with an escort from staff; medication delivery and distribution; and homecare services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical supplies and equipment, adult day health care, and intermittent nursing care; and

WHEREAS, Residents of WCA Home have an Open Door Policy, and social activities are scheduled daily which include movies and popcorn, television, Bingo, Pinochle, cooking, puzzles, painting and crafts, singing, guest lectures, and music therapy; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those organizations that have achieved notable success in their service to the residents and communities of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the WCA Home upon the occasion of celebrating its 125th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the WCA Home.