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Senate Resolution No. 29

BY: Senator BRESLIN

COMMENDING The Seymour Fox Foundation, Inc. upon the occasion of its selection as an Outstanding Community Partner by The Food Pantries for the Capital District on October 4, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The Seymour Fox Foundation, Inc. upon the occasion of its selection as an Outstanding Community Partner by The Food Pantries for the Capital District, to be observed at its 7th Annual Harvest Evening Celebration on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at Franklin Plaza in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1979, The Food Pantries for the Capital District is a coalition of more than 60 food pantries located in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady Counties; each year, The Food Pantries helps fund, collect, and deliver 2.9 million pounds of food for its food member pantries, which helps provide food to 59,000 people for

approximately 3.3 million meals; and

WHEREAS, For many years, The Seymour Fox Foundation, Inc. has been a strong supporter in the fight against hunger; this compassionate foundation is being recognized for its many contributions to The Food Pantries of the Capital District, and to the people this valuable organization serves; and

WHEREAS, The late Seymour Fox was born on May 12, 1925; for over 50 years, he was an attorney dedicated to serving generations of families in and around the City of Troy; and

WHEREAS, Well known in his professional role as a trial lawyer, Seymour Fox's private passion was to make the world a better place for those who needed help; in his last will and testament, he made a charitable bequest with the direction that the money be used to support institutions and organizations engaged in charitable acts, scientific work and educational activities which exemplify the life, work, and spirit of justice for which he strove during his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, The Seymour Fox Memorial Foundation, Inc. was formed to carry forward Seymour Fox's directions; the charitable foundation provides funding to public charities and truly hopes that through collaboration with the right organizations, it can help, person by person, to make the world a better place for those in need; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend The Seymour Fox Foundation, Inc. upon the occasion of its selection as an Outstanding Community Partner by The Food Pantries for the Capital District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Seymour Fox Foundation, Inc.