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Assembly Resolution No. 263

BY: M. of A. Crouch

HONORING George DeNys upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2019 Commitment to Community Award by the Unadilla Chamber of Commerce on April 28, 2019

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 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 honor George DeNys upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2019 Commitment to Community Award by the Unadilla Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at the Unadilla First United Methodist Church in Unadilla, New York; and

WHEREAS, George DeNys and his family moved to Unadilla eight years ago, and shortly thereafter, became vital and involved participants of their community; in January of 2018, he was elected to the esteemed title of Town Supervisor, where he is dedicated to making his hometown a better place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, A proud Air Force veteran stationed in both Korea and England, George DeNys is an active member of the American Legion, participating in local parades; and

WHEREAS, George DeNys is also a faithful congregant of St. Luke's Church in Sidney, New York, where he held the position of Treasurer; through the church, he has been involved in the Sidney Central School Back Pack Program for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, A talented banjo and guitar player, George DeNys and his wife enjoy performing at the Deposit Theatre Performing Arts, and raising funds for this vital organization; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Sarah Grote, and their two children, Julie and George, all of whom have shown him love and support and rejoice in his many achievements; 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 honor George DeNys upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2019 Commitment to Community Award by the Unadilla Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to George DeNys.