

## 2013-J201

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joseph A. Capacci upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the 32nd Annual Father Beatini Award

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Joseph A. Capacci upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the 32nd Annual Father Beatini Award, to be celebrated on Sunday, September 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The esteemed Father Beatini Award is presented to an outstanding citizen of Italian extraction in the Seneca Falls, New York, community in grateful recognition and appreciation for contributions to community service and religious activities and for furthering Italian culture and heritage within the community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Capacci is the son of Albert and Margaret Crelley Capacci, born and raised in Seneca Falls; Joe is one of seven children; and

WHEREAS, Joseph (Joe) Capacci was a graduate of Mynderse Academy and SUNY at Morrisville; he married Shelly Eno Capacci in 1985, and they have two children, Nicholas and Sarah; and

WHEREAS, The Capacci family has been involved with their community for a long time; Joe has always volunteered, even at an early age when he was an altar server while attending St. Patrick's School; and

WHEREAS, Joe Capacci is a former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, and is a 4th degree Knight; he is the cook for the combined parish picnic held annually; and

WHEREAS, Always wanting to be a volunteer fireman, Joe Capacci joined the Department two years ago; he enjoys driving the fire truck and is certified to go into burning structures; and

WHEREAS, Joe Capacci has contributed greatly to the various Italian exhibits that were sponsored by the Seneca Falls Historical Society and

The Seneca Museum of Waterways and Industries; he helped erect the exhibits and contributed many family articles; and

WHEREAS, Joe Capacci is employed by the Seneca Falls Central School District; a bus mechanic extraordinaire, he has worked for them for 26 years, enjoying all of his years with the district; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the wellbeing 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; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that individuals of such enduring service to their faith, family and community merit the highest commendation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Joseph A. Capacci upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the 32nd Annual Father Beatini Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph A. Capacci.