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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP upon the occasion of receiving the Benefactor of Justice Award from Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those noteworthy individuals and institutions that distinguish themselves through professional excellence and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP upon the occasion of receiving the Benefactor of Justice Award from Legal Services of the Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP was founded in 1948 by Marshall H. Skadden, Leslie H. Arps and John H. Slate, who shared a vision of the firm that continues and thrives today, a commitment to professionalism and excellence in an atmosphere emphasizing teamwork, flexibility and responsiveness; and

WHEREAS, With more than 40 practice areas, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP advises clients in matters involving mergers and acquisitions, litigation and arbitration, corporate finance, corporate restructuring, securities law, banking, project finance, energy and infrastructure, antitrust, tax and intellectual property; and

WHEREAS, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP provides a wide array of legal services to numerous corporate, industrial, financial and governmental communities around the world; their clients range from a variety of small, start-up businesses to a substantial number of the 500 largest corporations in the nation and many leading global companies; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP upon the occasion of receiving the Benefactor of Justice Award from Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success which has so characterized its past; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP.