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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 30th Anniversary of AIM Independent Living Center, Corning, New York, to be celebrated May 30, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of AIM (Access to Independence and Mobility) Independent Living Center, Corning, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion will be celebrated with a community-wide event at the Holding Point in Horseheads, New York, on Saturday, May 30, 2009; in addition, an awards ceremony will take place with musical guest FLAME, an internationally acclaimed band featuring individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Serving the needs of persons with disabilities residing in both Steuben County and Chemung County for the past 30 years, AIM Independent Living Center is a human service agency with offices located in Bath, Corning, Elmira and Hornell; and

WHEREAS, AIM is part of a national network of organizations called Independent Living Centers (ILC) which is a nonresidential resource center run by and for people with a personal knowledge of disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, ILC are resource centers for people with disabilities who want to increase their independence; AIM's core services include Information and Referrals, Peer Counseling, Independent Living Skills, and Community and Individual Advocacy; and

WHEREAS, AIM's additional services include the Deaf Services Program, the CDPAP Alternative Home Care Program, the Client Assistance Program, the Traumatic Brain Injury Program, and the TRIAD Project; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of AIM Independent Living Center, Corning, New York, to be celebrated May 30, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Diane Elizabeth DeMuth, Executive Director, AIM Independent Living Center, 271 East First Street, Corning, New York 14830.