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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Thomas M. Rau upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Rockland County Area Office of the American Red Cross in Greater New York on May 7, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Thomas M. Rau upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Rockland County Area Office of the American Red Cross in Greater New York on May 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Region Head/Group Manager responsible for the Rockland and North Bergen County markets for TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, Thomas M. Rau has spent more than half of his banking career in the Rockland County market; and

WHEREAS, A life long resident of Rockland County, Thomas M. Rau believes in giving back to the region he loves so much; he has been actively involved in the Rockland Business Association, the Rockland Economic Development Corporation and the St. Thomas Aquinas College Presidents Council; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Thomas M. Rau has been active with the United Way, the Boy Scouts of America, the Westchester Business Association, Stony Point Little League and the North Rockland Soccer Association; and

WHEREAS, One of the largest commercial banks in the United States, TD Bank has more than 23,000 employees and deep roots in the communities from Maine to Florida it has served since 1852; and

WHEREAS, With Thomas M. Rau throughout have been his wife, and their four children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Thomas M. Rau and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Thomas M. Rau upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Rockland County Area Office of the American Red Cross in Greater New York on May 7, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas M. Rau.