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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Don and Kathy Frommer upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year Award by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Mid Hudson Valley Chapter

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of the community are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Don and Kathy Frommer have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership, and consequently have been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Don and Kathy Frommer upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year Award by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Mid Hudson Valley Chapter; and

WHEREAS, The Association of Fundraising Professionals is an organization that empowers individuals to help make a difference through philanthropy and provides cost-effective education, networking and professional resources close to home; the Mid Hudson Valley Chapter serves the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster; and

WHEREAS, Don and Kathy Frommer embody the meaning of philanthropy through their genuine desire to promote the welfare of others, their numerous charitable contributions as well as their active participation in community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Don and Kathy Frommer have made significant contributions to Orange Regional Medical Center, including a significant donation to the Peter Frommer M.D. Heart Center at the existing Horton Campus, as well as the new hospital campus, in honor of Don's father; and

WHEREAS, Don and Kathy Frommer believe in leaving a legacy and sharing

what life has blessed them with; Kathy was recruited by the Orange Regional Medical Center Foundation to lead the Gift Division of the Capital Campaign because of her incredible ability to fundraise; and WHEREAS, In addition to their work with the hospital, Don and Kathy Frommer have been supporters of many community organizations including McQuade Children's Services, Inspire, and Braeside Camp; and WHEREAS, The Frommers have inherited their philanthropic spirit from their families, and were taught by example the importance of giving back to the community; and WHEREAS, Don and Kathy Frommer have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic endeavors and have always given of themselves selflessly; and WHEREAS, Don and Kathy Frommer have exhibited tireless enthusiasm in the community and in support of philanthropy; and WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Don and Kathy Frommer upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year Award by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Mid Hudson Valley Chapter; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Don and Kathy Frommer.