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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert E. Hatfield, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation by the Orange County United Way as a recipient of a Marion S. Murphy Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award on March 17, 2011

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 organizations and individuals who 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, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert E. Hatfield, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation by the Orange County United Way as a recipient of a Marion S. Murphy Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award on March 17, 2011, at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award is named in memory of Marion S. Murphy, former Orange County Clerk and longtime Orange County United Way Board member; and

WHEREAS, Each year this most prestigious award is bestowed upon an individual or individuals whose value and concern for mankind is demonstrated through his or her vision, leadership, services, and commitment to the people of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hatfield, Jr. is a former Board, Campaign, and Allocations Chairperson for Orange County United Way with 42 years of volunteer service with the organization; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Robert Hatfield, Jr. is a Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman; he is also a board member of the Newburgh Family YMCA, the Orange County Partnership, and the Newburgh

Day Nursery; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Robert E. Hatfield, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation by the Orange County United Way as a recipient of a Marion S. Murphy Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert E. Hatfield, Jr.