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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Eleanor and Martin Charwat upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the League of Women Voters of the Mid Hudson Region on June 5, 2011

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

WHEREAS, Eleanor and Martin Charwat have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Eleanor and Martin Charwat upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the League of Women Voters of the Mid Hudson Region, to be celebrated at its Susan B. Anthony Honorees' Luncheon on Sunday, June 5, 2011, in Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Long-time residents of Poughkeepsie, New York, Eleanor and Martin Charwat have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Charwat has been an active member of the League of Women Voters of Dutchess County and has worked on programs at the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, the Poughkeepsie Public Library and the Dutchess County Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Presently, Eleanor Charwat serves as a tutor in the English as a Second Language for Literacy Connections; and

WHEREAS, Martin Charwat, a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service spent many years working in various programs throughout the world; after returning to the United States, he graduated from Georgetown University Law School and joined a family law practice in Poughkeepsie; currently, he works as a Certified Financial Planner; and

WHEREAS, Martin Charwat has served on many boards in Poughkeepsie and was the co-founder and first president of the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Eleanor and Martin Charwat have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Eleanor and Martin Charwat have displayed throughout their lives; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Eleanor and Martin Charwat upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the League of Women Voters of the Mid Hudson Region on June 5, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eleanor and Martin Charwat.