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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Independent Living, Inc., for its continued service to the State of New York for 25 years

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commemorate Independent Living, Inc., as it celebrates its 25th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Independent Living, Inc., for serving communities across New York State for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Since 1987, Independent Living, Inc., has served as a common voice for persons with disabilities living in our community; and

WHEREAS, As a freestanding, locally controlled, nonprofit agency operated by people with disabilities, Independent Living, Inc., offers a wide range of programs and services dedicated to ensuring universal access and opportunity in every aspect of community life; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Executive Director Douglas Hovey, the efforts of Independent Living, Inc., are directed to individuals of all ages having any disability, as well as to families, businesses, agencies, and municipalities, and is committed to the universal elimination of physical and attitudinal barriers; and

WHEREAS, For 25 years, Independent Living, Inc., has touched the lives of thousands of people, having a uniquely recipient-based perspective and approach to addressing disability issues, and every year, providing a diversity of important resources to residents of our community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Independent Living, Inc., as it celebrates its 25th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Douglas Hovey, Executive Director of Independent Living, Inc.