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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Donald E. Fane upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Frank W. Kennedy Award by the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club on September 21, 2012

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, Donald E. Fane has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Donald E. Fane upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Frank W. Kennedy Award by the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club to be celebrated at its Frank W. Kennedy Memorial Dinner on Friday, September 21, 2012, at The Franklin Terrace Ballroom, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, This year also marks the 75th Anniversary of the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club; since 1937, this valuable club has provided a healthy environment of social, educational and recreational programs for boys and girls, ages six to 18; it also serves as a community center for many organizations and events; and

WHEREAS, The auspicious Frank W. Kennedy Award memorializes the contributions of its former Board President to the youth of Lansingburgh by honoring individuals who exemplify the characteristics which Mr. Kennedy embodied such as integrity, generosity and loyalty to the community; and

WHEREAS, This year's honoree, Donald E. Fane, is the Director and Past President of the Board and is being recognized for his lifelong affiliation, commitment and devotion to the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Fane graduated from Lansingburgh High School in 1978, and Hudson Valley Community College in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, he was hired by Warren W. Fane, Inc., Sand, Gravel, Excavating and Trucking Contractor, as Vice President of Sales and Operations; five years later, he founded Fane Concrete, Inc., and

then one year later, Fane Asphalt, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Donald E. Fane served as Vice President of C.D. Perry and Sons, a Heavy Civil and Marine Contractor, followed by President of King Road Materials, Inc., an Asphalt and Paving Company in 1995; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Donald E. Fane became the President of Clemente Latham Concrete, as well as Senior Vice President of Callanan Industries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Fane has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, He has been the recipient of countless awards, such as the 1999 Uncle Sam Citizen of the Year Award; Friends of 112th Street 2000 Humanitarian Award; 2003 Humanitarian Award from Sunny Side Center; the Troy Police Benevolent Association 2003 Gold Shield Award; and the 2006 Rensselaer County Good Scout Award; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Donald E. Fane has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Donald E. Fane has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the wellbeing 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 Donald E. Fane upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Frank W. Kennedy Award by the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donald E. Fane.