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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Fred Heller upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Alan Goodenow Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the Community by the Greater Warsaw Chamber of Commerce on March 20, 2014

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, Fred Heller 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 Fred Heller upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Alan Goodenow Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the Community by the Greater Warsaw Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Dinner on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Breezy Hill Party House, Warsaw, New York; and

WHEREAS, Fred Heller 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, After moving to Warsaw, New York in 1954, Fred Heller set up his practice as the first physical therapist at the Wyoming Community Hospital, being the first in all of Wyoming County; in addition, as a member of the Kiwanis Club, he organized the first Salvation Army Bell Ringers in Warsaw; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Warsaw Historical Society, Fred Heller's research was instrumental in the publication of two books; THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WARSAW, depicts the history of the club from its inception in 1923, along with many photos thought to be lost; and

WHEREAS, Fred Heller's most recent book, THE WARSAW SALT BATHS AND

SANITARIUM, is a history of the Sanitarium built in 1890 at the height of the County's salt boom; this first of its kind Sanitarium catered to a nation of people who were looking for remedies for rheumatic and nerve problems by soaking in these salt bath pools; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Fred Heller, fascinated with the history of his community, built his house on the property where the Sanitarium, which burned in 1897, once stood; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Fred Heller 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 Fred Heller has displayed throughout his life; 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 honor Fred Heller upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Alan Goodenow Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the Community by the Greater Warsaw Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Fred Heller.