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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Phil Russo upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Phil Russo upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated with a Retirement Party in his honor on Friday, January 16, 2015, at Daniele's at Valley View, Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, Phil Russo, who currently serves in the esteemed position of Fiscal Director, has devoted more than three decades of unwavering service to Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc. (MVCAA) strives to help families throughout Oneida and Herkimer Counties to become self-sufficient by providing services such as safe efficient housing, emergency help for youth and families, as well as information, education and training; and

WHEREAS, For the past 35 years, Phil Russo rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.; in his capacity as Fiscal Director, he has served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Phil Russo was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency,

Inc., Phil Russo earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Phil Russo over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Phil Russo upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service, and to wish him success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phil Russo.