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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating The Honorable Edward O. Spain upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 20th Annual Frank W. Kennedy Memorial Award by the Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club

WHEREAS, From time to time, this Legislative Body takes note of certain individuals that should be recognized for having given of their time and energies to serve the best interests of their communities and to publicly acknowledge their service; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to congratulate The Honorable Edward O. Spain upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 20th Annual Frank W. Kennedy Memorial Award by the Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, which was celebrated on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at Franklin Terrace, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Frank W. Kennedy Memorial Award is bestowed upon an individual who epitomizes the characteristics of integrity, generosity, and loyalty to the community; and

WHEREAS, Justice Edward O. Spain began his judicial career in 1977, when he was elected to the Troy Police Court; in 1985, he was elected to the Rensselaer County Family Court, and six years later, he served on the State Supreme Court in the 3rd Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Justice Edward O. Spain was appointed Associate Judge to the Appellate Division of the 3rd Department, by Former Governor Mario M. Cuomo; and

WHEREAS, Generosity and sensitivity towards others have been hallmarks of Justice Edward O. Spain's life; after 35 years of laudable service, he officially retired on December 31, 2013; 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 congratulate The Honorable Edward O. Spain upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 20th Annual Frank W. Kennedy Memorial Award by the Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Edward O. Spain.