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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carol Blazina upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Eugene Bettiol Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Carol Blazina has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Carol Blazina upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Eugene Bettiol Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at Hunt Union Ballroom, SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, Carol Blazina has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Former President of the Foothills Performing Arts Center Board, Carol Blazina has also served on the Town of Oneonta Planning Board and, most recently, as the Secretary of the new Destination Marketing Corporation of Otsego County; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Carol Blazina retired from SUNY Oneonta after 40 years of distinguished service as a faculty member, administrator and vice-president/communications; and

WHEREAS, A true community leader, Carol Blazina has made a long-term impact on the region through her steadfast and unwavering commitment to

promoting Oneonta and bringing people together; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Carol Blazina 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 Carol Blazina has displayed throughout her 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Carol Blazina upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Eugene Bettiol Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, and to wish to her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Blazina.