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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Beverly Bondley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Hope House

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, Beverly Bondley 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 commend Beverly Bondley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Hope House which was celebrated at its Annual Circle of Hope Dinner on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Hope House was founded over 45 years ago in recognition of the need in the community to have quality substance abuse treatment services available in Upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, Hope House has grown into multiple programs providing services for adults, adolescents, and women with children, as well as outpatient and preventative services, mental health services, and a supportive housing program; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Bondley graduated from Cornell University in 1957 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry, and worked at Sterling Winthrop Institute for her entire career where she was a Principal Research Scientist; she retired in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Bondley 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, A generous supporter of Hope House, Beverly Bondley is

particularly passionate about assisting clients in the Hope House's Women and Children's Program; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Beverly Bondley has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Beverly Bondley has also been painting since she was 10 years old; her paintings will be shown at an art exhibit of the Oakroom Artists at the Unitarian Society in Schenectady, New York, in March of 2015; 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 commend Beverly Bondley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Hope House; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beverly Bondley.