

## 2015-J899

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Joy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the J. Walter Juckett Community Service Award by the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert Joy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the J. Walter Juckett Community Service Award by the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at Heritage Hall, Glens Falls Civic Center, Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert Joy has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; through his commitment of service to the Region, he is most deserving of this prestigious community award; and

WHEREAS, Founder and Managing Partner of JMZ Architects and Planners, Robert Joy has been involved in countless nonprofit and charitable organizations throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Director of the Lake George Arts Project and the Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra, Robert Joy has also served as Director of the SUNY Adirondack Foundation, Feeder Canal Alliance, Glens Falls Industrial Development Agency, and as Vice Chairman of the Greater Glens Falls LDC;

and

WHEREAS, Robert Joy has been a trustee for the Silver Bay Association and Chapman Historical Association; in addition, he has been a Director and Officer of the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce where he was Chairman in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Actively involved with his alma mater, Cornell University, Robert Joy has served on the Dean's Advisory Council, College of Architecture, Art & Planning; Dean Search Committee; Cornell University Council; and the Committee on Alumni Trustee Nominations (Chair in 2010); and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Robert Joy 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 Robert Joy has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Joy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the J. Walter Juckett Community Service Award by the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Joy.