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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Harvey Horn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Chamber of Commerce on March 12, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Harvey Horn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at the West Hills Country Club, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Orange County Chamber of Commerce is honoring Harvey Horn for his distinguished military service and for his dedicated assistance to local businesses through his participation in Orange County SCORE; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Monroe, New York, Harvey Horn has helped hundreds of local businessmen and women realize their dreams of owning their own businesses by providing his counseling services to Orange County SCORE; and

WHEREAS, Orange County SCORE is part of a national non-profit association dedicated to entrepreneur education, and the formation, growth, and success of the Nation's small businesses; and

WHEREAS, World War II Veteran and former Prisoner of War Harvey Horn served his country as a member of the 772nd Bomber Squadron in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, On March 20, 1945, Harvey Horn was the Navigator of the B-17G

bomber which was hit by enemy fire over Yugoslavia; with only one engine barely working, both Pilot John Lincoln and co-Pilot Lorin Millard flew the plane over the Alps and safely ditched it into the Adriatic Sea; and WHEREAS, Shortly thereafter, the 10 surviving crew members became German prisoners of war; for 36 days, Harvey Horn and the crew were held captive, until they were able to overcome the German guards and turn them over to the United States 3rd Army Blackhawk Division; and WHEREAS, Having exhibited his patriotism both at home and abroad, this remarkable man demonstrated his love for his country and merits forevermore, the highest respect of his State and Nation; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Harvey Horn 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 Harvey Horn has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Harvey Horn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Chamber of Commerce on March 12, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Harvey Horn.