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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Harold Brown upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service as a Trustee of the Village of Highland Falls, New York

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Harold Brown upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service as a Trustee of the Village of Highland Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Harold Brown became a resident of Highland Falls, New York, when he was stationed at West Point from 1953 to 1958; and

WHEREAS, Harold Brown proudly served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Harold Brown worked for the Highland Falls Fort Montgomery Central School District before retiring after 12 and a half years of devoted service; and

WHEREAS, On August 5, 1993, Harold Brown began serving as a Trustee for the Village of Highland Falls; he officially retired on April 5, 2014, after 22 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Harold Brown has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he is the past president and 17-year member of

the Afro American Men's Club, past member of the Auxiliary Police Department, and member of the St. John's AME Zion Church, Blacks in Government (West Point Organization), Highland's Senior Citizen Club, American Legion, and the Town of Highlands Joint Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Harold Brown is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for AME Zion Church, member of the Chancellor Choir, and past president of the Men's Choir; and

WHEREAS, Harold Brown has faithfully served as a Trustee of the Village of Highland Falls; he will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 53 years, Regis, and their six children, as well as 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Harold Brown and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Harold Brown upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service as a Trustee of the Village of Highland Falls, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Harold Brown.