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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mary Theresa Streck upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Citizenship Award by the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program and Rensselaer County Housing Resources

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mary Theresa Streck upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Citizenship Award by the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (TRIP) and Rensselaer County Housing Resources (RCHR) at the TRIP and RCHR Homecoming Dinner on Monday, October 27, 2014, at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of TRIP and RCHR is to connect individuals and families with resources and knowledge to live in desirable homes and create vibrant sustainable communities; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1968, TRIP has rehabbed more than 300 units in over 128 buildings; it owns and/or manages more than 220 units of rental housing in the City of Troy, and has developed and sold homes to more than 85 first-time home buyers; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, RCHR has helped over 100 families purchase homes and assisted over 1500 households through its mini-repair program; and

WHEREAS, Mary Theresa Streck earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with Fine Arts from Russell Sage College, and her Master of Science in Art Education from SUNY New Paltz; in addition, she

attained an Master of Science in Reading Education and her Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from Sage Graduate College, as well as a Certificate in Advanced Study in Administration from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts; and

WHEREAS, Currently a Doctor of Ministry candidate at Global Ministries University, this esteemed woman has been the principal of Ark Community Charter School in Troy, New York since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mary Theresa Streck has also served diligently as a member of the New York State Amistad Commission, and as a member of Sage Colleges Education Advisory Committee; she has also contributed her expertise to the Advisory Board/Education Committee of the HUD-RPI Community Outreach Partnership Center in the City of Troy; 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 honor Mary Theresa Streck upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Citizenship Award by the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program and Rensselaer County Housing Resources; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Theresa Streck.