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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Lee A. McElroy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the Upstate Northeastern New York Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

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 congratulate Lee A. McElroy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the Upstate Northeastern New York Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America which was celebrated at its Evening to Remember Gala on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lee A. McElroy will receive this auspicious award for his continued support of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America and his ongoing support to those affected by Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1957, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America is a non-profit volunteer-driven organization dedicated to finding the cures for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis; and

WHEREAS, Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are painful gastrointestinal diseases affecting more than one in 200 children, teens, and adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America is to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and improve the quality

of life in children and adults affected by these diseases; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations 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 congratulate Lee A. McElroy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the Upstate Northeastern New York Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lee A. McElroy.