

## 2015-J1494

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan for their faithful and dedicated support to Joseph's House and Shelter

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan for their faithful and dedicated support to Joseph's House and Shelter which was celebrated on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at its Winter Walk and Love Thy Neighbor Festival Kick-Off Gala at the Franklin Plaza Terrace Ballroom in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's House and Shelter is a Troy community based not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to prevent and alleviate homelessness; its programs offer emergency shelter, permanent housing, support services, hospitality and guidance to homeless individuals, youth and families; and

WHEREAS, This worthy corporation offers non-judgmental services where each guest's dignity and worth are recognized and respected; in addition, it provides help from community agencies, and acts as an advocate for the homeless to address immediate and long term needs; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan have been stalwart supporters of Joseph's House and Shelter's services; and

WHEREAS, Each month, Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan generously contribute funds to Joseph's House and Shelter's kitchen and meals program which serves more than 60,000 meals each year for its guests and tenants; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan have been called upon to contrib-

ute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan for their faithful and dedicated support to Joseph's House and Shelter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carolyn and Dennis P. Fagan.