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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brenda Mikolajczak upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Community Bank Heroes Award

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, Brenda Mikolajczak has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brenda Mikolajczak upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Community Bank Hero Award celebrated on Thursday, April 2, 2015, at the annual Banking New York Conference and Community Bank Heroes Awards in Tarrytown, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Community Bank Heroes Award honors the achievements, commitment and dedication of financial professionals who go above and beyond for their institutions and community performing acts of goodwill and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Mikolajczak is a banking officer and retail sales leader for Evans Bank; she is known for being a true community banking professional and for her dedication to helping others; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman is the Founder and Co-Chair of the Evans Community Commitment Team, a group of employee volunteers who plan and execute fundraising events throughout Western New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Brenda Mikolajczak and the Evans Community Commitment Team participated in dozens of events, helping raise significant funds for local not-for-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Mikolajczak has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has

always given of herself unstintingly; she serves on the board of directors for Autism Services, Inc., and is an active volunteer with the Hamburg Central School District's special education programs; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Brenda Mikolajczak has served as the Campaign Manager for the Evans United Way giving effort for several years, and is involved in regional theater; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her outstanding service, Brenda Mikolajczak is both the 2012 and 2014 recipient of the Evans President's Award for outstanding demonstration of the bank's core values; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Brenda Mikolajczak 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 Brenda Mikolajczak has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brenda Mikolajczak upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Community Bank Heroes Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brenda Mikolajczak.