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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Connie Chicaway upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award on April 20, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Connie Chicaway upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award which was celebrated on Monday, April 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Executive's Volunteer Award recognizes outstanding residents who selflessly give of themselves for others, and demonstrate an exceptional commitment to service, helping to make the community a better place to live; Connie Chicaway is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Connie Chicaway of Green Island, New York, serves as the cook at the Green Island congregate meal site; she has played a vital role in raising funds for its holiday celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Extremely passionate in helping others, Connie Chicaway coordinates holiday shopping and wrapping of gifts for the seniors to give to less fortunate families; last year, she raised a significant amount of funds for the holiday gift drive; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Connie Chicaway has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it

provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Connie Chicaway has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Connie Chicaway upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Connie Chicaway.