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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kevin Hunter upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to Teamsters Local 294

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kevin Hunter upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to Teamsters Local 294 which was celebrated on Friday, November 21, 2014 at Michael's Banquet House in Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Hunter began his career in October of 1970 as a dock man at Tanney's Motor Transportation Inc., the third of four generations of the Hunter family to become a member of Teamsters Local 294; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, this esteemed man joined the United States Navy where he served as a Boatswains Mate aboard the guided missile destroyer, U.S.S. Leahy in the 2nd and 6th Fleets; and

WHEREAS, Upon his honorable discharge in 1975, Kevin Hunter returned to Tanney's as a P and D driver in the Capital District area; over the next 14 years he worked for various trucking companies including Smith's Transfer, Yellow Freight, Red Star Express, Maislin Bros., and Pilot Freight Carriers; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, Kevin Hunter was elected to the Executive Board of Local 294 as a recording secretary; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Kevin Hunter became a fulltime organizer at Local 294 where his efforts focused on organizing new members and negotiating first contracts; he became a Business Agent in 1992, and ultimately

Secretary-Treasurer of the Local in 2001; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with Local 294, Kevin Hunter earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kevin Hunter upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to Teamsters Local 294; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kevin Hunter.