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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Heather Cummings upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Military/Veteran Award by the Genesee County YWCA on June 13, 2015

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, Heather Cummings has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Heather Cummings upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Military/Veteran Award by the Genesee County YWCA, to be celebrated at its inaugural Women of Distinction Awards Gala on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Stuart Steiner Theatre, Genesee Community College, Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Heather Cummings has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Crisis Intervention Counselor for the Air National Guard Chaplain's Office, Heather Cummings is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is available to help anyone in need at all hours of the day and night; and

WHEREAS, Heather Cummings has honorably served the 107th division of the United States Air National Guard with distinction since 2002, prior to which she gave six years to the Air Force Reserve before leaving to raise her four beautiful children; and

WHEREAS, With her father's stint in the Army and her experience in the Girl Scouts, Heather Cummings has always felt encouraged to do things

for her country and the community; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her steadfast dedication to military service, Heather Cummings also serves as a teacher at Alexander Central School; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Heather Cummings 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 Heather Cummings 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 honor Heather Cummings upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Military/Veteran Award by the Genesee County YWCA on June 13, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Heather Cummings.