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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending outgoing Treasurer Joan Stry upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Troy Area United Ministries on May 28, 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, Joan Stry 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 commend outgoing Treasurer Joan Stry upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Troy Area United Ministries to be celebrated on Thursday, May 28, 2015, at the Franklin Terrace in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Troy Area United Ministries (TAUM) is an ecumenical association of congregations joined with people of all faiths and backgrounds to serve people in need, to work for social justice and to build a stronger community; and

WHEREAS, Joan Stry is a Certified Public Accountant with John Ray and Sons, a Deacon in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and a member of Gilead Lutheran Church in Brunswick, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has served two full terms of six years each on the board of TAUM, with the requisite one year off in between; and

WHEREAS, For the past 12 years, she has expertly served as the organization's treasurer, serving faithfully for two separate six year terms; and

WHEREAS, Joan Stry has been called upon to contribute her time, talents, and resources to countless civic and charitable endeavors and

has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Joan Stry has provided her financial expertise to numerous TAUM Campaigns, and has participated in all manner of special events and ecumenical promotions; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Joan Stry 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 Joan Stry has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend outgoing Treasurer Joan Stry upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Troy Area United Ministries; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joan Stry.