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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brian Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Government Accountability Award by the New York Capital Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Brian Mason has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brian Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Government Accountability Award by the New York Capital Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants to be celebrated at its Annual Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award is bestowed upon a hardworking volunteer who helps make the New York Capital Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) one of the most highly-regarded of all AGA chapters; one such volunteer is Brian Mason; and

WHEREAS, AGA is the premier educational organization dedicated to the enhancement of public financial management; this vital organization serves the professional interest of accountability professionals, as well as private sector organizations, responsible for effectively using billions of dollars and other monetary resources every day; and

WHEREAS, AGA serves the public through its constant efforts to improve

accountability and disclosure and to enhance professionalism of public sector financial management; the individual members are professionals in various aspects of the field of public auditing, budgeting, evaluation and systems, representing the public, private and academic sector; and WHEREAS, Currently, Brian Mason holds the distinguished position of Assistant Comptroller at the New York State Office of the State Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Brian Mason has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 Brian Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Government Accountability Award by the New York Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brian Mason.