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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Edward J. Kehn, Sr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Rensselaer County Good Scout Award by the Boy Scouts of America on June 10, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to honor Edward J. Kehn, Sr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Rensselaer County Good Scout Award by the Boy Scouts of America on Wednesday, June 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Edward J. Kehn, Sr. has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; his dedication to his community and to scouting has had a lasting impact on the greater Rensselaer community; and

WHEREAS, Edward J. Kehn, Sr. grew up in the Lansingburgh section of Troy, New York, graduating from St. Augustine's School, where he served as a Boy Scout in Troop 8 and later in the Explorer Scouts; he went on to graduate from Catholic Central High School; and

WHEREAS, CEO of Wells Communications Service, Inc., Edward J. Kehn, Sr. worked for Motorola, Inc. as a District Sales Manager in the Railroad and Airline Markets for 15 years prior to buying Wells Communications in 1976; and

WHEREAS, With offices in North Greenbush, Plattsburgh and Watertown, New York, Wells Communications Service, Inc. has been a Motorola Wireless Communications Sales and Services Company since 1950; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Edward J. Kehn, Sr., Wells Communications Service, Inc. sells and services Commercial and Public Safety Wireless Two-Way Radio and CCTV Systems throughout Upstate New York and Vermont; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Edward J. Kehn, Sr. served as a Volunteer Fire Fighter in Rensselaer, Monroe and Dutchess Counties for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 60 years, the former Maureen Farrell, and their three children, as well as five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Edward J. Kehn, Sr. has displayed throughout his 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 honor Edward J. Kehn, Sr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Rensselaer County Good Scout Award by the Boy Scouts of America on June 10, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward J. Kehn, Sr.