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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jud Payne upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Local 41 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jud Payne upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Local 41 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; he will officially retire on Monday, June 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Born on January 24, 1955, Jud Payne was raised in Arcade, New York; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Alfred State College, Jud Payne was accepted into the Local 41 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) apprenticeship program in 1977; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed electrician was initiated into Local 41 IBEW on September 12, 1978, and graduated from its apprenticeship program in May of 1981; and

WHEREAS, For over three decades, Jud Payne has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Local 41 IBEW, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as journeyman electrician, Jud Payne worked for many different contractors throughout his career, displaying outstanding skills and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Jud Payne was appointed Assistant Business Manager for Local 41, where he diligently served for the past decade; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Claudia, his two

children, Matthew and Amanda, and his grandson, Bennett, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is also 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 Jud Payne upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Local 41 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jud Payne.