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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending James Knight upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Realtor of the Year Award by the Buffalo Niagara Association of Realtors Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community merit the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend James Knight upon the occasion of being selected as the recipient of the 2015 Realtor of the Year Award by the Buffalo Niagara Association of Realtors Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award acknowledges the contributions of a Realtor who has contributed to the real estate industry, the community, and the Buffalo Niagara Association of Realtors (BNAR); and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in the Town of Tonawanda, James Knight attended both St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, and Canisius College in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, James Knight began his career in the banking world and soon moved into real estate syndication, serving as an Acquisitions Officer and Property Manager; and

WHEREAS, Today, James Knight is affiliated with the Buffalo commercial office of RealtyUSA; in addition, he is a Certified Real Estate Appraiser and a New York State-recognized instructor of real estate and appraisal curriculum; and

WHEREAS, James Knight was instrumental in the formation of the New York State Commercial Association of Realtors Western Chapter, and currently holds the position of Director for the New York State Commercial Association; and

WHEREAS, An active member of the BNAR, James Knight has participated

on many of its committees, and has held the titles of Director and President; in addition, he served as both Director and Regional Vice President of the New York State Association of Realtors in 2013 and 2014; and WHEREAS, James Knight has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the well-being of his community, James Knight is an active volunteer in several organizations, including the United Way Day of Caring, Habitat for Humanity, Ride for Roswell, and the Buffalo City Mission; he is also a member of both the St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, and Canisius College Alumni Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, James Knight participates on the Town of Tonawanda's Board of Directors for Assessment Review as well as its Commercial and Industrial Review and Approval Panel; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, James Knight 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 commend James Knight upon the occasion of being selected as the recipient of the 2015 Realtor of the Year Award by the Buffalo Niagara Association of Realtors Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Knight.