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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Steven Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Simon Senior Housing Award by the Colonie Senior Service Centers

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Steven 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 honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Steven Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Simon Senior Housing Award by the Colonie Senior Service Centers; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its 13th Annual Founders' Awards Dinner on Monday, October 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Colonie Senior Service Centers (CSSC) is a nonprofit, community-based senior service organization serving seniors and their families throughout the Capital Region for the past 30 years; each year the Founders' Awards Dinner honors six businesses and community leaders who reflect the commitment, vision and leadership exemplified by the founders of CSSC; and

WHEREAS, Steven Mason 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, Since 2008, Steven Mason has helped hundreds of local seniors to identify and correct safety hazards throughout their homes by providing a 17-point Safety Home Inspection to all Umbrella of Colonie members; and

WHEREAS, Without this inspection, potential dangers, such as fire

risks and fall hazards, could go unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving as Inspector for both Umbrella of the Capital District and Umbrella of CSSC, Steven Mason is the owner of SM Home Inspection in Voorheesville, New York; he is a New York State Licensed Home Inspector and FHA Listed Home Inspector; and

WHEREAS, Steven Mason is trained in Radon Measurement and Mitigation through Rutgers University, as well as Essentials for Healthy Homes by the National Center for Healthy Housing; he is also trained in Manufactured Housing by the New York Housing Association, and in EPA/HUD Lead Based Paint Renovation; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he is a member of the International Association of Certified Home Inspectors, and a Building Performance Institute Certified Professional; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Steven Mason 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 Steven Mason 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 Steven Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Simon Senior Housing Award by the Colonie Senior Service Centers; and be it further

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