

## 2015-J2711

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Peter Tarantelli upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Sammy Citizen Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Peter Tarantelli upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Sammy Citizen Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District (BID) which was celebrated at the BID's annual dinner on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Franklin Plaza in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Downtown Troy BID is to cultivate and advocate for the economic growth of Downtown Troy by creating an inviting, dynamic, and sustainable community which celebrates the city's history while building towards its future; it is dedicated to improving the quality of life within the district to further enhance and make the community a vibrant, attractive destination for visitors, businesses, residents, property owners, workers and students; and

WHEREAS, This year the Downtown Troy BID is honoring the recipient of its inaugural Sammy Award, Peter Tarantelli; and

WHEREAS, Peter Tarantelli is a citizen who is always lending a helping hand to the Downtown Troy community; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man can often be found pruning the trees, cleaning up after the Farmers' Market, or volunteering at one of the BID's many events; and

WHEREAS, Peter Tarantelli also sits on the BID's beautification

committee and is always offering new ideas and initiatives to help improve Downtown Troy; 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 Peter Tarantelli upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Sammy Citizen Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Peter Tarantelli.