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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robin McNamara upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Andrus Award for Community Service by the American Association of Retired Persons

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robin McNamara upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Andrus Award for Community Service by the American Association of Retired Persons, celebrated at a ceremony held on Tuesday, October 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Robin McNamara was selected for this auspicious award from a pool of nominees from across New York State; she was chosen for her extraordinary service to her community through her work at New Beginnings, and her ability to enhance the lives of AARP members, as well as inspire others to explore various volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Madrid, New York, Robin McNamara is a longtime volunteer for New Beginnings Food Outreach and Clothing, Inc., where she serves as a member of its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, New Beginnings is a non-profit organization which provides families and seniors in need with clothing, household items, and food through its thrift store and food pantry; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Robin McNamara has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individ-

ual for the benefit of others which Robin McNamara has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robin McNamara upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Andrus Award for Community Service by the American Association of Retired Persons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robin McNamara.