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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Dan Schlongar upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Established Business Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Dan Schlongar upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Established Business Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District which was celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at Franklin Plaza in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District (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; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to improving the quality of life within the district, the Downtown Troy BID works to further enhance and develop its community into a more vibrant, attractive destination for visitors, businesses, residents, workers and property owners; and

WHEREAS, The Established Business Award is given to a retailer or restaurateur who has been of great service to the Downtown Troy community throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1908, Troy Quick Shoe Repair has proudly served the community for over a century; and

WHEREAS, Dan Schlongar began his career in the shoe repair business in

1978, when he started learning the craft part time during summers as a teenager; and

WHEREAS, For the past 30 years, Dan Schlongar has been the owner of Troy Quick Shoe Repair; during this time, he has become known in the community as a true tradesman and as a respected Trojan who inspires others to celebrate the art and industry of handmade goods; 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 congratulate Dan Schlongar upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Established Business Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dan Schlongar.