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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending James W. Wallace upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to the Herkimer County HealthNet Board of Directors

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend James W. Wallace upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to the Herkimer County HealthNet Board of Directors which was celebrated on Tuesday, January 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, For the past 25 years, James W. Wallace rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Board of Directors of Herkimer County HealthNet and the citizens of his community; and

WHEREAS, A strong contributor to Herkimer County HealthNet since before the organization's inception as a nonprofit corporation in 1990, James W. Wallace's efforts were vital in assisting a small group of health professionals in forming a coalition to serve the people of Herkimer County after the closing of two hospitals; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure, this esteemed man worked tirelessly on behalf of Herkimer County HealthNet in all aspects of the organization; he was also involved in numerous important grant-making decisions which have resulted in the great work of the staff, board members, and partners over the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, James W. Wallace's leadership has helped Herkimer County HealthNet grow into a successful healthcare organization with a full-time staff, a strong and diverse Board of Directors, and an impressive

number of partners and volunteers who work and assist with grants and a wide variety of programs; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, James W. Wallace was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which James W. Wallace has continuously displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those committed leaders 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 W. Wallace upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to the Herkimer County HealthNet Board of Directors; and be it further

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