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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Earl Lilley upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 50th Year Membership Pin and Golden Sheaf Certificate from Monticello Grange No. 1357

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the 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 Earl Lilley upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 50th Year Membership Pin and Golden Sheaf Certificate from Monticello Grange No. 1357; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, Monticello Grange No. 1357 celebrated Earl Lilley for his uninterrupted and distinguished five decades of service to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry; and

WHEREAS, A vital member of Monticello Grange No. 1357, Earl Lilley has held the esteemed position of Master since June of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Monticello Grange No. 1357 is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization which gives its members the opportunity to advocate for rural America and agriculture; it is one of more than 2,100 Granges across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Earl Lilley has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 honor Earl Lilley upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 50th Year Membership Pin and Golden Sheaf Certificate from Monticello Grange No. 1357; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Earl Lilley.