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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending P. Michael Barrett and Thomas P. Carroll upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District on December 2, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge those exemplary individuals whose purposeful lives and distinguished careers have been committed to bettering the quality of life in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend P. Michael Barrett and Thomas P. Carroll upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at Franklin Plaza in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Both P. Michael Barrett and Thomas P. Carroll have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and, consequently, have been designated for this special honor; 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 that celebrates the City's history while building towards its future; the BID 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, the daily workforce, and students; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District presents The Friend of Downtown Award to an individual or organization which supports the initiatives of the BID and strives to make Troy, New York, a better place to live, work, study and play; and

WHEREAS, Both P. Michael Barrett and Thomas P. Carroll were honored with the 2015 Friend of Downtown Award for their tireless leadership to the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway; P. Michael Barrett is the former Executive Director and Thomas P. Carroll is the organization's current Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, The Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway was founded in 1972 as a response to urban renewal initiatives that were happening all over the country; the Gateway has sought to celebrate the architectural heritage that Downtown Troy is known for; and

WHEREAS, The Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway has been successful in bringing the cruise boat industry to Troy which has engaged local citizens to connect with Downtown Troy's heritage; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their service, a period of constructive involvement, P. Michael Barrett and Thomas P. Carroll have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend P. Michael Barrett and Thomas P. Carroll upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District on December 2, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to P. Michael Barrett and Thomas P. Carroll, The Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway.