

## 2015-J3770

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Paul A. DuBois upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award by Direct Energy and the DAILY GAZETTE

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Paul A. DuBois upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award by Direct Energy and the DAILY GAZETTE; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Ceremony on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at Veteran's Miracle Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award is given to an individual in recognition of their significant efforts to make their community a better place; and

WHEREAS, Paul A. DuBois is being recognized for his work through Mountains to Miracles Veterans Foundation, and for establishing programs that connect veterans to services which meet their physical, mental and emotional needs; and

WHEREAS, Having honorably served our country, Paul A. DuBois understands the needs of the veteran community and has been instrumental in the creation of such programs as the Woofs for Warriors project, which matches veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury with companion dogs; and

WHEREAS, With a passion for volunteerism, Paul A. DuBois' unwavering commitment to helping others has truly made a difference in the lives of our nation's veterans; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Paul A. DuBois has displayed throughout his life; 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 honor Paul A. DuBois upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award by Direct Energy and the DAILY GAZETTE; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Paul A. DuBois.