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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring William Scheuerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Kate Mullany Medal by the American Labor Studies Center on December 8, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly acknowledge those individuals whose endeavors serve the best interests of the workforce in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor William Scheuerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Kate Mullany Medal by the American Labor Studies which was celebrated at its Annual Recognition Reception on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at NYSUT Headquarters, Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, Owners of the Kate Mullany National Historic Site, the American Labor Studies is currently restoring this national landmark located at 350 Eighth Street, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Kate Mullany Medal was established to honor the legacy of Kate Mullany, a young Irish immigrant who formed and later led America's first all-female union; and

WHEREAS, William Scheuerman was presented with this prestigious honor for being an original member of the American Labor Studies Center's Board of Directors and for being an exceptional advocate in promoting the organization's studies; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man received his bachelor's degree in Public Administration from City College of New York, his Master of Arts in Political Science from Queens College, and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the CUNY graduate school; and

WHEREAS, Currently, William Scheuerman is a professor of Political Science at the State University of New York at Oswego where he has

taught since 1974; and

WHEREAS, William Scheuerman has served in many executive positions and on the boards of multiple educational organizations, including the National Labor College, United University Professions, American Federation of Teachers and the New York State United Teachers; and

WHEREAS, A noteworthy author, William Scheuerman has written the book PUBLIC SPENDING, PRIVATE POWER; THE FISCAL CRISIS IN AN ERA OF BUDGET CONSERVATISM, as well as numerous articles for scholarly journals; 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 William Scheuerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Kate Mullany Medal by the American Labor Studies Center on December 8, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William Scheuerman.