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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ron and Jill Barton upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. on April 2, 2016

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 and businesses 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 commend Ron and Jill Barton upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc., to be celebrated at its Showers to Flowers Spring Gala on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated staff and volunteers of Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties strive to improve the quality of a patient's life by offering comfort and dignity by addressing all symptoms of a disease, with a special emphasis on controlling a patient's pain and discomfort and also providing the emotional, social and spiritual support for the patient and the patient's family; and

WHEREAS, Ron and Jill Barton and Barton Chevrolet Cadillac are being recognized for their many years of support to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, along with their unwavering dedication to helping Hospice carry out its mission of providing comfort and support to patients and their families when a life-limiting illness no longer responds to cure-oriented treatments; and

WHEREAS, Since 2004, Ron Barton has been a vital member of the Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties Board of Directors; in the past, he served as its Chairman; and

WHEREAS, As owner and operator of Barton Chevrolet Cadillac, Ron Barton has supported the building of the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence; in addition, under his luminous leadership, the business has sponsored numerous events to benefit Hospice of Orange and Sullivan County including the Hospice Gala, Golf Classic, and various Tree of Life Events; and

WHEREAS, Jill Barton holds the esteemed position of Vice President of Finance at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Together, this remarkable couple are important benefactors of Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, generously supporting the capital campaign for the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence that is now in its 10th year of providing in-patient hospice care; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of its community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ron and Jill Barton and Barton Chevrolet Cadillac have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Ron and Jill Barton have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and associations 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 Ron and Jill Barton for their dedicated service to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ron and Jill Barton.