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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ed Mitzen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the American Red Cross of Northeastern New York

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons and businesses that provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ed Mitzen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the American Red Cross of Northeastern New York to be celebrated at its 2016 Fire and Ice Gala; and

WHEREAS, Ed Mitzen is being honored for his connection, commitment and dedicated service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Ed Mitzen has been successful in building four thriving companies; his current Company, Fingerpaint, is a marketing firm with offices in Saratoga Springs, New York, Villanova, Pennsylvania and Scottsdale, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Prior to starting Fingerpaint, Ed Mitzen founded Palio, a former Saratoga-based advertising agency; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Ed Mitzen gives not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership; each and every one of his companies prides itself on being extremely philanthropic; and

WHEREAS, He has served on numerous Boards, including The Hyde Collection, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the Double H Ranch, Saratoga Care Foundation, The Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs, Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital, and the Capital Region Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Lisa, and their three children, Emily, Nick and Grace, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 Ed Mitzen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the American Red Cross of Northeastern New York to be celebrated at its 2016 Fire and Ice Gala; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ed Mitzen.