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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Peter J. Scheibner upon the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to the Rockland County Archives

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of 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 Peter J. Scheibner upon the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to the Rockland County Archives to be celebrated at a party held in his honor on Thursday, April 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, For over 27 years, Peter J. Scheibner rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the citizens of his community as the Rockland County Archivist; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure, Peter J. Scheibner developed and oversaw the state-of-the-art Rockland County Archives Building, and set up a comprehensive records inventory and disposal authorization process; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed public servant created an inactive records program which covers over 50,000 cubic feet of records, and personally secured significant grant funding for the County of Rockland; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards for his outstanding service, Peter J. Scheibner was presented with the 2008 Rockland County Executive Historic Preservation Merit Award, the 2014 William H. Kelly Annual Archives Award for Excellence in Local Government Archival Program Development, and the 2005 New York Association of Local Government Records Officers Wheeler B. Melius Award in recognition of his outstand-

ing service to Records Management in New York State; and

WHEREAS, A charter member of the New York Association of Local Government Records Officers, Peter J. Scheibner is a vital part of numerous civic and professional organizations, including the Academy of Certified Archivists, National Association of Government Archives and Records, Society of American Archivists, Association of Records Management Administrators, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference; he is also a board member of the local chapter of ARMA; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Peter J. Scheibner has worked with many researchers and given technical guidance to multiple local cultural and historical groups as a member of the Rockland County Historical Society and the Lower Hudson Conference; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Peter J. Scheibner has traveled all over the world as a delegate to the International Archives Congress, and has attended municipal archives steering committee meetings and symposiums in such places as Amsterdam, the Netherlands, England, Switzerland, China, Belgium and Spain; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Peter J. Scheibner was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues and the entire Rockland County community; 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 Peter J. Scheibner upon the occasion of his retirement after 27

years of distinguished service to the Rockland County Archives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Peter J. Scheibner.