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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Sheridan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Human Rights Commission on April 21, 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 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 John Sheridan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Human Rights Commission, to be celebrated at its 21st Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at The Fountains of Wallkill, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young man has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he is being honored by the Orange County Human Rights Commission in recognition of his steadfast dedication to the community and his work to build better relationships among diverse people, encouraging them to participate in community life on an equal basis; and

WHEREAS, John Sheridan of Florida, New York, has worked tirelessly to develop relationships and improve the lives of farmworkers at the HRHCare Alamo Health Center and Farmworker Community Center in Goshen, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to helping the poorest, most hard-working residents of Orange County, John Sheridan has assisted farmworkers by distributing food and clothing, as well as providing health care referrals; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, John Sheridan has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which John Sheridan 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 John Sheridan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Human Rights Commission on April 21, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Sheridan.