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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Paul Colarusso upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Columbia County Good Scout Award by the Boy Scouts of America on April 7, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to honor Paul Colarusso upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Columbia County Good Scout Award by the Boy Scouts of America on Thursday, April 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Paul Colarusso has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; his dedication to his community and to scouting has had a lasting impact on the greater Columbia County community; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Hudson, New York, Paul Colarusso graduated from Hudson High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York, as well as Union College in Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, As a young man, Paul Colarusso served as a Cub Scout and a Boy Scout; when his two sons, Paul Jr. and Antonio, both served as members of Boy Scouts of America Troop 102, he assisted their troop and supported them as they navigated through the scouting ranks; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Paul Colarusso is President of A. Colarusso and Son, Inc., (ACS), a heavy highway construction, aggregate and asphalt company based in Hudson for over 100 years; founded in 1912, it is one

of the top three employers in Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, ACS provides engineering, bridge building, site work and road construction services throughout New York and New England; the Company produces quality aggregate and asphalt products that are vital for day-to-day living in a modern world; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Paul Colarusso, ACS and its 200 employees have received numerous awards in the construction industry and are proud to call Columbia County home; ACS and its employees consider community service and giving back a large part of its culture, and support numerous organizations throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Paul Colarusso served as a former member on numerous Boards of Directors including the Columbia Economic Development Corporation, the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and New York State Associated Builders and Contractors; and

WHEREAS, Today, Paul Colarusso's dedication and commitment continues as a current member of the Board of Trustees at LaSalle School in Albany, New York, and as a member of the Board of Directors for New York State Associated General Contractors and New York State Construction Materials Association; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Paul Colarusso 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 Paul Colarusso upon the occasion of his designation as recipient

of the 2016 Columbia County Good Scout Award by the Boy Scouts of America on April 7, 2016; and be it further

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

mitted to Paul Colarusso.