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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ruth Shursky upon the occasion of celebrating 70 years of service to the United Methodist Church of Hurleyville, New York

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Shursky has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Ruth Shursky upon the occasion of celebrating 70 years of service to the United Methodist Church of Hurleyville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Shursky joined the United Methodist Church of Hurleyville on March 24, 1946; and

WHEREAS, For the past three decades, Ruth Shursky has graciously served in almost every office capacity within the Church, and recently resigned as Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she has worked diligently throughout the years to lend a helping hand to others by nurturing and ministering to the ill, and consoling those who are sad; and

WHEREAS, Known for being a wonderful baker, Ruth Shursky is always willing to provide goods for bake sales, dinners, and other special occasions; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ruth Shursky 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 Ruth Shursky has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; 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 commend Ruth Shursky upon the occasion of celebrating 70 years of service to the United Methodist Church of Hurleyville, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ruth Shursky.