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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Peter Rogers upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 10, 2016

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Peter Rogers upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging at its Annual Senior Citizens Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the New York State Office for the Aging pauses to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by older citizens during National Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, Members of older generations have helped build and shape our Nation to be the greatest in the world; they have defended our freedoms and values to ensure that those who come after them may have better lives; nowhere in the Nation is the legacy of their efforts more visible and more a part of the lives of all citizens than here in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, After proudly serving his country as a member of the United States Army, Peter Rogers owned and operated a driver training business; and

WHEREAS, Three years ago, Peter Rogers relocated to Orange County from Sullivan County; during this time he has proven to be an incredible asset to the residents of his community; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to the community, Peter Rogers, is an EMT with the Orange County Ambulance Corps, and has worked for the Cornwall Senior Dining Program for the past three years;

in addition, for the last 17 years, he has volunteered at the Office of the Aging where he transported seniors to their medical appointments; and

WHEREAS, A humble and very caring man, Peter Rogers enthusiastically spends approximately three hours a day at the dining room, setting up tables, wrapping silverware, scooping desserts, and plating up bread, as well as serving seniors their meals and delivering food to homebound people; and

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

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been wife, Josephine, his five children, and nine grandchildren, 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 Peter Rogers has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Peter Rogers, a very active and industrious man, has inspired and enriched the lives of those he serves through his volunteerism, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to its fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Peter Rogers upon the occasion of his designation for special

recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 10, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Peter Rogers.