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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Watertown Salvation Army

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Watertown Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, The Watertown Salvation Army will celebrate this momentous occasion on Friday, May 20, 2016, at an event to be held at the Ramada Inn in Watertown, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Watertown Salvation Army was founded in 1891 by Captain Morrell and Lieutenant Waller and has been dedicated to actively serving the community since that time; and

WHEREAS, For 125 years, the Watertown Salvation Army has dedicated itself to the general welfare of the Watertown community through assistance with Thanksgiving meals, Christmastime assistance, various children's programs, providing rooms for homeless, back-to-school programs, and a soup kitchen, as well as many other types of social assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Watertown Salvation Army has expanded its services throughout the years, and has helped countless people from all walks of life in times of need; and

WHEREAS, For 125 years, the Watertown Salvation Army has distinguished itself in service to the Watertown community; it is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the significance of such contributions and

to note such worthy endeavors which 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 commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Watertown Salvation Army, and to commend its members, past and present, on behalf of a grateful community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Watertown Salvation Army.