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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Barnes upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc. on June 9, 2016

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, Robert Barnes has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert Barnes upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc., to be observed at its 12th Annual William J. Pascarell Person of the Year Celebration on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at the Italian Community Center, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert Barnes, affectionately known as Bob, 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, Upon his graduation from Catholic Central High School, Bob Barnes earned a degree in Recreation from Hudson Valley Community College; he spent his illustrious career as Recreation Director for the City of Troy's Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Bob Barnes was instrumental in the development of facilities and programs at Frear Park, Knickerbocker and Frear Ice Rinks and city pools; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Bob Barnes served as Event Director for the Troy Turkey Trot, and currently serves as its Consultant; he is also a Travel Agent for Meissner Cruise and Travel; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Bob Barnes has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Bob Barnes is a founding member and fundraising coordinator for the Volunteer Recreational Youth Organization of Troy, raising substantial funds for youth organizations throughout Troy; he has also served on the boards of the Frear Park Conservancy and Collar City Live Concerts; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Bob Barnes volunteers for the Troy CYO and the Soup Kitchen of the Troy Italian Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bob Barnes has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Barnes upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc. on June 9, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Barnes.