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Assembly Resolution No. 260

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HONORING Lester R. Grummons upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr., Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce on May 2, 2019

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in this great Empire State is indelibly enriched by the faithful efforts of those outstanding businesses and individuals who have positively impacted their communities and serve the public need; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lester R. Grummons upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr., Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at The Foothills Performing Arts and Civic Center, Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lester R. Grummons, affectionately known as Les, is receiving this prestigious award, sponsored by Catskill Area Hospice and Palliative Care, in recognition of his long term impact on the region and for giving to the community through his business; and

WHEREAS, For decades, as the owner of the Lester R. Grummons Funeral

Home in Oneonta, New York, Lester R. Grummons has distinguished himself as a foremost professional in offering funeral services; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Lester R. Grummons has served the American Legion at both the state and national levels, dedicating himself to the various needs of our veterans; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to Oneonta, Lester R. Grummons has been instrumental in the organization of the annual Memorial Day Parade, and was elected as 8th ward alderman on the common council; in addition, he has served on the boards of Catholic Charities, St. Mary's Church, and Catskill Area Hospice and Palliative Care; and

WHEREAS, As an airport commissioner, Lester R. Grummons assisted with Oneonta Municipal Airport's 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lester R. Grummons has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Lester R. Grummons, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lester R. Grummons upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr., Distinguished Citizen Award by

the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce on May 2, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be
transmitted to Lester R. Grummons.