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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lawrence Shore upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Volunteerism Award by the Senior Services of Albany

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, Lawrence Shore 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 Lawrence Shore upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Volunteerism Award by the Senior Services of Albany, celebrated at its Third Age Achievement Awards Event on Friday, November 16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Shore 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, Lawrence Shore is a veteran of the United States Army and worked for over 22 years at GE in Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, After retiring in 1983, Lawrence Shore started Lawrence Insurance Group; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, Lawrence Shore decided to retire from insurance and has spent his time volunteering in a variety of organizations including the University at Albany Foundation, the Advisory Board at Albany Life Long Learning, Mohawk-Hudson Planned Parenthood, Albany County Chamber of Commerce, and the Empire State Youth Orchestra, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, For the past seven years, Lawrence Shore has been a dedicated volunteer for the Capital Region Sponsor-a-Scholar where he has served as a board member, treasurer and a mentor to the students; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Shore enjoys getting to know high school students and being a positive influence in their educational goals, as well as assisting them in getting into college; and

WHEREAS, His passion for helping children reach their highest educational goals is evident; this passion earned him an award of Citizen of

the Year in 2010, bestowed upon him by the University at Albany; and
WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a
period of constructive involvement, Lawrence Shore 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 Lawrence Shore has displayed
throughout his life; 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
honor Lawrence Shore upon the occasion of his designation as recipient
of the 2012 Volunteerism Award by the Senior Services of Albany; and be
it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lawrence Shore.