

## 2013-J953

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Human Rights Award by the Orange County Human Rights Commission on April 11, 2013

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 organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Human Rights Award by the Orange County Human Rights Commission, to be celebrated at its 18th Annual Awards Dinner at The Fountains, Middletown, New York, on Thursday, April 11, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Orange County Human Rights Commission was established in 1970 to serve the citizens of Orange County; its primary objectives include the fostering of mutual respect and understanding among all racial, religious and ethnic groups in the County; and

WHEREAS, Each year at its Annual Awards Dinner, the Orange County Human Rights Commission proudly honors those who support and help to further its objectives of mutual respect and understanding among all citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, Inc. is a volunteer-driven organization that has helped to rebuild families by building 61 homes in the City of Newburgh since its founding; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization's dedicated volunteers work alongside hardworking partner families, fostering partnerships across racial, economic, age and gender lines; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by

all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to  
applaud the Orange County Human Rights Commission for its efforts to  
foster understanding and pride of community, and to commend Habitat for  
Humanity of Greater Newburgh, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation  
as recipient of the 2013 Human Rights Award; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, Inc.