LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kevin O'Connor upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services on April 25, 2013

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, Kevin O'Connor has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kevin O'Connor upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services to be celebrated at its annual event at 11 North Pearl, Albany, New York, on Thursday, April 25, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services (CCCSS) is a not-for-profit agency of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany that recognizes human need at all stages of life, responding to all persons regardless of race, creed, or lifestyle, with special emphasis on low-income and otherwise vulnerable individuals; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Kevin O'Connor, Tech Valley Communications has previously been named by INC. MAGAZINE as one of the fastest growing "Inner City 100 Companies"; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his work at the telecommunications company, Kevin O'Connor served as president of the Center for Economic Growth and had a long-standing career in economic development; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding man believes strongly in giving back to his community and lends his expertise to many boards including AMRI Global, First Niagara Bank's Regional Advisory Board, The College of Saint Rose, and The University at Albany's School of Business Advisory Board, among others; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kevin O'Connor 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 Kevin O'Connor upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kevin O'Connor.