

Assembly Resolution No. 322

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HONORING Norris Pearson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Capital District YMCA President's Award on May 4, 2017

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Norris Pearson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Capital District YMCA President's Award to be celebrated on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at the Albany Marriott, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Norris Pearson is being recognized with this auspicious award for displaying a deep commitment to strengthening the community and for sharing the YMCA's passion for helping those in need in every community of the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Norris Pearson has given tirelessly of his time and energies volunteering for the Troy Family YMCA since 2012, during which time he has served as a member of the Property Committee and Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Norris Pearson has lead the organization's Branch Annual Campaign where he has secured scholarship funds for youth, teens and families in the Troy community; and

WHEREAS, Norris Pearson currently serves as Branch Advisory Council Chair; in this capacity he leads volunteers and assists with community collaborations which serve the Troy and Lansingburgh areas; in addition, he has been instrumental in bringing the Troy Family YMCA and RPI Athletic teams together to provide volunteer opportunities to student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Norris Pearson 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 Norris Pearson has displayed over the years; he has exhibited the true spirit of this esteemed award through his tireless dedication to the YMCA and his community; 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 Norris Pearson, 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 Norris Pearson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Capital District YMCA President's Award on May 4, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Norris Pearson.