

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Charles B. Ries, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath on April 29, 2022

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Charles B. Ries, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath, to be celebrated at its 26th Annual Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lifepath is dedicated to keeping older neighbors and friends healthy and safe by providing effective programs and support to help them stay connected to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this auspicious event recognizes the contributions area residents and professionals have made in their communities during the Third Age of their lives (after turning 60 years-old); Charles B. Ries is truly deserving of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, A native of Buffalo, New York, Charles B. Ries graduated from Alfred University and the Albany Law School of Union University; and

WHEREAS, Charles B. Ries proudly served his country as a Captain in the United States Army Judge Advocates General Corps from 1965-1969; and

WHEREAS, From 1975-1978, Charles B. Ries was an instructor of Business Law at Siena College and a City Court Judge for the City of Cohoes, New York; and

WHEREAS, Today, Charles B. Ries practices law in the areas of estate planning, probate and estate administration, wills, trusts, applications, real estate, and elder law, including Medicare/Medicaid planning as the senior shareholder attorney in the firm of Wertime Ries & VanUllen PC; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to making his community a better place to live, work and play, Charles B. Ries serves as legal counsel to the Cohoes Community Center and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Cohoes Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Charles B. Ries has displayed

throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Charles B. Ries, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2022 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles B. Ries, Esq.