

Senate Resolution No. 2045

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Frank Briggs upon the occasion of his induction into the Rome Arts Hall of Fame on May 5, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those individuals whose commitment to promoting the richness and diversity of the performing, visual, and literary arts, has contributed to the strength, vitality, and cultural enrichment of their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Frank Briggs upon the occasion of his induction into the Rome Arts Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at the Capitol Theatre in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2005, The Rome Arts Hall of Fame aligns with their mission to honor individuals who have a strong connection to the Rome community and a significant involvement in the performing, visual, or literary arts; the 17th group to be inducted, the Class of 2024 will be celebrated by the Capitol Arts Complex with a schedule of induction activities; and

WHEREAS, Frank Briggs is a talented drummer who formed his first band for a Strough Junior High talent show; and

WHEREAS, Following his passion, Frank Briggs performed locally with numerous groups, including the progressive rock group 805; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Frank Briggs moved to Los Angeles; while residing there, he performed and released his instructional book **Complete Modern Drum Set** in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Individuals devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; Frank Briggs is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, The arts are the building blocks of civilization, are central to human expression, enlighten us and inspire the imagination; educational institutions, individuals, and organizations which further such worthy purposes richly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Frank Briggs upon the occasion of his induction into the Rome Arts Hall of Fame on May 5, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Frank Briggs.