

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jerome Christie upon the occasion of his designation by the Orange County Human Rights Commission as the recipient of a 2011 Human Rights Award on April 14, 2011

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 Jerome Christie upon the occasion of his designation by the Orange County Human Rights Commission as the recipient of a 2011 Human Rights Award; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Christie will be honored at the Commission's 16th Annual Awards Dinner, to be held at the Falkirk Estate and Country Club, Central Valley, New York on Thursday, April 14, 2011; 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, Jerome Christie of Middletown, a Resource Educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension whose dedication to providing youth serving programs has given young people in every community in Orange County opportunities which help maximize their contributions, truly merits this high honor; 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 Jerome Christie upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2011 Human Rights Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jerome Christie.