Senate Resolution No. 2049

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Ray Tucker 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 Ray Tucker 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, Ray Tucker is a former Capitol Arts Complex board president who served on the theater's restoration committee; he is an integral component of the theater's technical operation, including being involved with stage lighting, sound, and set construction; all the components of the technical aspect of the performing arts are his area of expertise, in both design and operation; 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; Ray Tucker 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 Ray Tucker 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 Ray Tucker.