

Designating The Month Of November 2009 As Raising Housing Awareness Month In Ulster County

Legislator Rodriguez on behalf of the Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Rodriguez and Legislators Bischoff, Loughran, Sheeley, Harris, Roberti and Terrizzi) and multi-sponsor: Legislator Terpening offer the following:

WHEREAS, the availability of housing is a measure of successful and caring communities, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature adopted a housing element as part of the County's Comprehensive Plan entitled "Priority Strategies to Support Housing Development in Ulster County," and

WHEREAS, a key strategy in the Plan is to conduct a public information-education campaign to raise public official and citizen awareness about the importance of housing choice to the County's economy and the livability of its communities, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Housing Consortium is developing a public information campaign to raise housing awareness, which will be launched during the month of November, and

WHEREAS, Ulster, Dutchess and Orange Counties have recently completed a housing needs assessment that provides guidance on the amount and kinds of housing needed for Ulster County and the region for today and in the coming decade, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby designates the month of November 2009 as Raising Housing Awareness Month in Ulster County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature encourages individuals and communities to learn more about housing and to participate in and support activities associated with ensuring housing choice for Ulster County,

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 28 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Briggs, Cummings, Sheeley,
Stoeckeler, and Zimet)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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