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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Everton H. Henriques and Jeannie Irvine upon the occasion of their designation as 2010 Alumni of the Year and Hall of Fame Inductees by the SUNY New Paltz School of Business

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 enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Everton H. Henriques and Jeannie Irvine upon the occasion of their designation as 2010 Alumni of the Year and Hall of Fame Inductees by the SUNY New Paltz School of Business; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Thursday, May 13, 2010, at the Wiltwyck Golf Club in Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, The School of Business at the State University of New York at New Paltz is committed to educating and developing students to be competent business professionals in a global economy; teaching is its primary mission, which is complemented by its commitments to acquire and apply knowledge through scholarly and professional activities, and to serve its colleagues in the academic and business communities; and

WHEREAS, Everton H. Henriques is President and founder of E.H. Hall, Inc., a consulting and supplier firm in the process development, environmental, safety and health arena; he is a co-founder and vice president of the former Panasonic Plasma Display Laboratory of America, Inc. (formerly Plasmaco, Inc.) where he managed their process development, engineering and prototype manufacturing activities; and

WHEREAS, An engineering manager at IBM's Kingston plasma display manu-

facturing facility, Everton H. Henriques was responsible for setting up Plasmaco's facility in Highland, New York; prior to his employment with IBM, he worked as a chemist for Texaco, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at IBM, Everton H. Henriques received the IBM Inventors of the Year Award three times, the IBM Invention Achievement Award and the IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Award; he holds one U.S. Patent and is the author of several publications; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and an M.A. degree, with emphasis in Physical Chemistry and Materials Science, from SUNY New Paltz, Everton H. Henriques also received a Business Decision Making Certificate from the Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business at the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Everton H. Henriques was Chair of the Board of Trustees for the SUNY New Paltz Foundation (2007 - 2009) and currently serves as a Trustee; in addition, he is a co-founder, former President and Director of the Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association, member of the 2004 - 2006 Ulster County Charter Commission, and member of the former SUNY New Paltz EAB; and

WHEREAS, A past President of the George Washington Carver Foundation, a member and a past President of the Highland Rotary Club, Everton H. Henriques is also a former member of the Board of Directors for the Southern Ulster County Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Lloyd's Economic Development, Sewer and Water Committees; and

WHEREAS, Honored in 2000 as a Conservation Hero by the National Parks Service, Everton H. Henriques was recognized in 2008 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals with the Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Award; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Irvine received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics with an emphasis in Computer Science and a minor in Asian Studies from SUNY New Paltz; she worked for IBM Corporation as a Programmer until her early retirement in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Since her retirement, Jeannie Irvine has spent most of her time raising her two children, volunteering in the local community and supporting her husband, Everton H. Henriques, in his business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Jeannie Irvine has been a Bible class teacher for 20 years; she is a member of the American Sewing Guild and occasionally teaches sewing and studies Spanish as a hobby; and

WHEREAS, Everton H. Henriques and Jeannie Irvine are strong supporters of SUNY New Paltz; together, they have created 10 endowments to support various scholarships at the college; and

WHEREAS, Everton H. Henriques and Jeannie Irvine are the proud and loving parents of a daughter, Jeannie, who graduated from SUNY New Paltz in 2008, and a son, Everton, currently an MAT student at SUNY New Paltz; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Everton H. Henriques and Jeannie Irvine upon the occasion of their designation as 2010 Alumni of the Year and Hall of Fame Inductees by the SUNY New Paltz School of Business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Everton H. Henriques and Jeannie Irvine, 124 Pine Hill Road, Cobleskill, New York.