

## 2011-J840

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Stuart Steiner upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the inaugural Genesee County Lifetime Achievement Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

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 those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Stuart Steiner upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the inaugural Genesee County Lifetime Achievement Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Awards Dinner on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Clarion Hotel in Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, This special event is to also celebrate the Chamber's 39th Annual Awards Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Since 1975, Dr. Stuart Steiner has served as President of Genesee Community College; he came to Genesee Community College in 1967 as dean of students, and from 1968 until 1975 he was dean of instruction/executive dean; his 36-year tenure as president of the college is the second longest in the country; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stuart Steiner's involvement in the community includes membership on numerous boards, including: president of Genesee County United Way; a member of the boards of Villa Maria College in Buffalo, St. Jerome Hospital and United Memorial Medical Center; president of the Association of Presidents of Public Community Colleges; and chairman of the State University Chancellor's Task Force on Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stuart Steiner has been published in several books and publications relating to education; he said Genesee Community College started with 378 full-time students, where its first class graduated with 78 students; this number compares to a record 800 students who graduated in 2010; and

WHEREAS, A historic icon and true asset to society, Dr. Stuart

Steiner's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Stuart Steiner upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the inaugural Genesee County Lifetime Achievement Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Stuart Steiner.