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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring The Solar Energy Consortium upon the occasion of its designation as 2011 Business of the Year by SUNY New Paltz School of Business induction to its Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor The Solar Energy Consortium upon the occasion of its designation as 2011 Business of the Year by SUNY New Paltz School of Business as well as its induction into the College's Hall of Fame to be celebrated on May 12, 2011, at the Wiltwyck Golf Club in Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC) is to facilitate making New York State a global hub for transformative solar research, innovation, application development, and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Since its formation in 2007, TSEC has assisted solar manufacturers in establishing themselves within the Hudson Valley region; thereby creating hundreds of jobs; and

WHEREAS, To expedite the adoption of solar energy in the United States and create a solar R&D and manufacturing cluster in New York State, TSEC brings together industry, academic and economic development partners to find solutions to the technical, economic and marketing challenges facing the growing solar industry; and

WHEREAS, TSEC has formed several academic partnerships with schools such as SUNY New Paltz, Binghamton University, Clarkson University, and the City University of New York, lining them together to collaborate on market-focused solar products and technologies, and to resolve issues associated with new technology applications; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the The Solar Energy Consortium's success, recognizes its contributions to the local community, and extends its highest commendation to its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the

same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor The Solar Energy Consortium upon the occasion of its designation
as 2011 Business of the Year by SUNY New Paltz School of Business as
well as its induction into the College's Hall of Fame; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to The Solar Consortium.