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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mary Madden upon the occasion of her designation as the 2011 Businessperson of the Year Award by the Poughkeepsie Journal

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Mary Madden has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mary Madden upon the occasion of her designation as the 2011 Businessperson of the Year Award by the Poughkeepsie Journal, to be celebrated on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at the campus of Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Businessperson of the Year Award is presented annually to recognize an individual whose leadership, hard work and dedication made a measurable impact on the economic viability and vitality of the region and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of its CEO, Mary Madden, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union has remained solid and vibrant, growing in total assets, members and branches; and

WHEREAS, Mary Madden has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her professional responsibilities, Mary Madden is committed to volunteerism in her region; she currently serves on the boards of Health Quest and the American Heart Association; she is actively involved with Mount Saint Mary College, Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation and the Filene Research Council; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Mary Madden has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individ-

ual for the benefit of others which Mary Madden has displayed throughout her life; 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 celebrated and 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 Mary Madden upon the occasion of her designation as the 2011 Businessperson of the Year Award by the Poughkeepsie Journal; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Madden.