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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending E. Stewart Jones, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the College of Saint Rose on June 23, 2011

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, E. Stewart Jones, Jr. has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor E. Stewart Jones, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the College of Saint Rose, to be celebrated at its A Community of Excellence scholarship luncheon on Thursday, June 23, 2011, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, With a reputation as a tireless advocate for the rights of those who have been injured or accused of crimes, E. Stewart Jones, Jr. has built his family's law firm into a ubiquitous name in the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, E. Stewart Jones, Jr. joined his family's firm in 1966, upon graduation from Albany Law School; his success has earned him the distinction of being the only New York State lawyer outside of New York City to be elected to the four most exclusive and national organizations honoring outstanding trial lawyers; and

WHEREAS, E. Stewart Jones, Jr. has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man is a longtime supporter of Gilda's Club, which recently merged with the American Cancer Society, and serves as Chairman of the Albany Law School Board of Trustees; he has also supported the construction of the Esther Massry Art Gallery at the College of Saint Rose; and

WHEREAS, E. Stewart Jones, Jr. is a 2008 recipient of the Citizen Laureate Award from the University at Albany, a Service Award from the

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, the Spirit of Hope Award from Gilda's Club of the Capital Region, a service recognition from the Little Sisters of the Poor/Our Lady of Hope Residence, the Partners in Literacy Award from the Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County, and the Equal Access to Justice Award from the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, E. Stewart Jones, Jr. has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which E. Stewart Jones, Jr. has displayed throughout his 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 commend E. Stewart Jones, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the College of Saint Rose on June 23, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to E. Stewart Jones, Jr.