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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Raymond VanVoorhis upon the occasion of his induction into the Dutchess Community College Alumni Hall of Fame

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, Raymond VanVoorhis 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 Raymond VanVoorhis upon the occasion of his induction into the Dutchess Community College Alumni Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at its Annual Gala on Saturday, March 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, A 1978 graduate of Dutchess Community College, Raymond VanVoorhis is a principal architect and founding partner of Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis LLP, a design oriented architectural firm located in Poughkeepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, Raymond VanVoorhis has specialized experience in Healthcare, Commercial and Institutional facilities; he brings a high level of design excellence to every project and provides management and quality control for multiple clients; he also has advanced experience with private and municipal work projects; and

WHEREAS, Some key Healthcare Facility Design projects Raymond VanVoorhis has headed include: multiple projects at the Westage/ORMC Medical Arts Building in Wallkill, New York; and multiple projects at the Orange Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Key educational facility design projects he has managed include: SUNY New Paltz's renovation to the old Main Building, New Paltz, New York; and SUNY Orange Community College's addition and renovation of its Library, elevator upgrades, and renovations to the Gymnasium, Harriman Hall, as well as a new Parking Garage; and the City of Beacon School District, Capital Projects; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Raymond VanVoorhis has directed numerous municipal and institutional facility design projects which have included: Town of

Fishkill's addition and renovation to its Highway Garage, the Dutchess Park Maintenance Building, and War Memorial Park; and the Village of Fishkill's addition and renovation to its Firehouse and Village Hall, as well as the addition and renovation to the Police Department; and WHEREAS, Raymond VanVoorhis 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, Raymond VanVoorhis serves on the Dutchess Community College Architectural Advisory Board and on the Board of Trustees for Fishkill Rural Cemetery; he is a lifetime member of Fishkill Fire Department, Protection Engine Co. No. 1, and on the Board of Directors of Fishkill Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association; he is also a member, and former Deacon, of the First Reformed Church of Fishkill; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Raymond VanVoorhis 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 Raymond VanVoorhis has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Raymond VanVoorhis upon the occasion of his induction into the Dutchess Community College Alumni Hall of Fame; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Raymond VanVoorhis.