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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Steve Hyde upon the occasion of his designation as the Economic Developer of the Year by the New York State Economic Development Council

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community, significantly enhancing the economic vitality and quality of life of the community, merit the highest commendation; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend Steve Hyde upon the occasion of his designation by the New York State Economic Development Council as the recipient of the Economic Developer of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Economic Development Council (NYSEDC) is New York's principal organization representing the economic development professionals who are the leaders of industrial development agencies, local development corporations, and numerous other agencies and institutions concerned with economic development in New York State; and WHEREAS, Each year, the NYSEDC recognizes as the Economic Developer of the Year an economic development professional who has shown an outstanding record of achievement in development, an unwavering commitment to the NYSEDC, and outstanding leadership in the profession; and WHEREAS, Steve Hyde truly merits this high honor; as president and CEO of the Genesee County Economic Development Center, he received the Economic Developer of the Year award by the New York State Economic Development Council (NYSEDC) at the organization's annual meeting on May 24, 2012, in Cooperstown, New York; he also was named vice-chair of the NYSEDC's board of directors; and

WHEREAS, The NYSEDC cited that since 2003 more than 300 economic development projects have come to Genesee County generating a significant amount of capital investment and the creation of approximately 3,149 jobs; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the people of Genesee County, and the many busi-

nesses and institutions which have benefited from his expertise and involvement, this Legislative Body is proud to recognize and commend Steve Hyde for his deep belief in Genesee County, its future and its quality of life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Steve Hyde upon the occasion of his designation as the Economic Developer of the Year by the New York State Economic Development Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steve Hyde.