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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Margaret Lamb upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Geneseean of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

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, Margaret Lamb 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 congratulate Margaret Lamb upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Geneseean of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Margaret "Peggy" Lamb 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, For the past 46 years, Peggy Lamb has generously shared her time and talents with various non-profit organizations in Genesee County; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Keuka College, Peggy Lamb was raised in Hamburg, New York, until she moved to Oakfield, New York, in 1968; the Genesee community has benefited from her hard work and compassion ever since; and

WHEREAS, Since 2011, Peggy Lamb has volunteered for the Genesee County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children program; she underwent significant training to learn the legal and procedural requirements of this highly sensitive program; and

WHEREAS, Today, this exceptional woman is a member of several boards

including the Genesee Symphony Orchestra since 2010, Muriel H. Marshall Fund Planning and Advisory Team since 2006, and the recently formed Richmond Memorial Library Foundation; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Peggy Lamb co-Chairs the tennis tournament portion of the UMMC Foundation's Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Lamb's previous board and committee affiliations include: Genesee County Chamber of Commerce Board and Agricultural Committee where she worked to develop the first Annual Decision Maker's Agricultural Tour in 1989; Genesee County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels, working with local officials and other volunteers to organize and launch the program in 1974, and served as its original chairperson; the YMCA Board of Directors, past President; and the United Medical Center Foundation, past Board Member; and

WHEREAS, In her hometown, Peggy Lamb has served on the Oakfield Betterment Committee and Labor Daze Committee; she is also a Church Trustee at the Oakfield Methodist Church, and has served in multiple leadership roles throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her volunteer efforts, Peggy Lamb was hired as an Educational Tour Consultant at First Choice Travel, a position she held for 10 years, and as a bookkeeper for Lamb Farms, the family business; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Peggy Lamb has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Gordon, and their three sons, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Peggy Lamb has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Margaret Lamb upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Geneseean of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Margaret Lamb.