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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Steven V. Lant upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Leadership Award by United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region on March 12, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Steven V. Lant upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Leadership Award by United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region at its Celebration of Service Award Ceremony to be held on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, Steven V. Lant, Interim President and CEO, United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, serves as an extraordinary example of one who demonstrates a deep respect for the dignity of every individual by serving the basic needs of the most vulnerable in our midst, and by significantly contributing to the building of a compassionate and just society; and

WHEREAS, After 34 years of stellar service, Steven V. Lant retired from the esteemed position of CEO of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation in October of 2014; and

WHEREAS, Instilled with a strong desire to help others, Steven V. Lant proudly aided his community by holding the leadership role of Chairman of the United Way Board of Directors; today, Steven V. Lant acts as Interim President and CEO while the Board conducts a search for a permanent successor; and

WHEREAS, Steven V. Lant also served as a member of both the Hudson

Valley Economic Development Corporation and Health Quest Boards, as well as many other prominent community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, intellect and commitment as that demonstrated by Steven V. Lant over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned our recognition and applause; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Steven V. Lant upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Leadership Award by United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steven V. Lant.