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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Siracusano upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 SUNY New Paltz Dean's Award for Excellence and his induction into its School of Business Hall of Fame

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 Robert Siracusano upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 SUNY New Paltz Dean's Award for Excellence and his induction into its School of Business Hall of Fame, to be celebrated with an Induction Ceremony on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Wiltwyck Golf Club, Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Robert Siracusano has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to both his community and profession and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Robert Siracusano, owner of Sawyer Motors in Saugerties, New York, is a champion of community service and philanthropy; truly dedicated to his community, this esteemed man has organized countless events, fundraisers and activities designed to improve life for those around him; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, Robert Siracusano established the Sawyer Motors Car Show, a fundraising event with proceeds going to local charities and which appealed to his two passions, cars and community service; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the luminous direction of Robert Siracusano, the

Sawyer Motors Car Show has grown tremendously and has raised an extraordinary amount of funds for countless organizations including the Saugerties Boys and Girls Club; in addition, he began a tradition of giving away toys and bikes to local children at the Annual Saugerties Holiday in the Village; and

WHEREAS, Robert Siracusano is also the founder of the Sawyer Motors Foundation, an organization which raises funds and distributes them to people in need throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Robert Siracusano was recognized in 2014, when he was awarded the Heart of Ulster County Award by the Ulster Chamber of Commerce; he was also designated the Saugerties Area Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Robert Siracusano 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 Robert Siracusano 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Siracusano upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 SUNY New Paltz Dean's Award for Excellence and his induction into its School of Business Hall of Fame, and to wish to him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Siracusano.