

## 2015-J1320

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Edward Dobosiewicz upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Bronislaus Durewicz/Henry Maziarczyk Award by the Western New York Division of the Polish American Congress

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 Edward Dobosiewicz upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Bronislaus Durewicz/Henry Maziarczyk Award by the Western New York Division of the Polish American Congress, to be celebrated at its Annual Swieconka and Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 11, 2015, in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, The blessing of the Easter food, or Swieconka, is the traditional Easter meal which the Polish share to celebrate the Resurrection; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Edward Dobosiewicz 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, Edward Dobosiewicz serves as a Channel 7 contributor as well as the producer and host of the Dyngus Day Diary, a program which was recently nominated for an Emmy Award; and

WHEREAS, Historically a Polish-American tradition, Dyngus Day celebrates the end of the Christian observance of Lent and the joy of Easter; over the decades, Dyngus Day has become a holiday to celebrate

Polish-American culture; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Edward Dobosiewicz is also co-host of "Off Beat Cinema" airing every Saturday at midnight on WBBZ-TV, and over 100 stations across the country; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Edward Dobosiewicz 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 Edward Dobosiewicz 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 Edward Dobosiewicz upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Bronislaus Durewicz/Henry Maziarczyk Award by the Western New York Division of the Polish American Congress, and to wish 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 Edward Dobosiewicz.