

## 2015-J1438

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending John Bouck upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, on May 15, 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 commend John Bouck upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, to be celebrated at an Induction Ceremony on Friday, May 15, 2015, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction was established in 2012, by the Auburn Education Foundation to recognize, honor and celebrate graduates who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic, professional, or civic achievements and to inspire current students to pursue a path towards personal success; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular merit, John Bouck, Auburn High Class of 1959, has continually demonstrated tremendous competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to both his community and his profession and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, A life-long resident of the Auburn area, John Bouck graduated from Auburn East High School in 1959; and

WHEREAS, The youngest person in New York State to earn a Real Estate License, John Bouck became the owner/operator of Bouck Real Estate, the oldest real estate firm in the county with the same continuous owner;

and

WHEREAS, John Bouck specializes in the sale and leasing of commercial and industrial real estate and development; over the past several years, he has been instrumental in finding locations for over 73 businesses in Auburn and throughout Central New York; and

WHEREAS, John Bouck has written a number of pieces for the local newspapers, including a real estate column in the CITIZEN; in addition, he has authored two booklets, SIMPLIFIED GUIDE TO VALUING REAL ESTATE and A GUIDE TO OPENING YOUR OWN BUSINESS; and

WHEREAS, As a licensed Real Estate Appraiser, John Bouck has testified as an expert witness in several courts; he also has served as President of the Cayuga County Association of Realtors, and has held the position of Adjunct Professor at Cayuga Community College, Auburn, New York, where he taught the state required courses for real estate brokers, salespeople, and appraisers; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his real estate activities, John Bouck is a licensed commercial pilot, as well as a F.A.A. Certified Flight Instructor; he has been a volunteer Pilot for Angel Flight Northeast, flying medical patients to hospitals throughout the Northeast, and founded the General Robert L. Scott Civil Air Patrol Cadet Squadron of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, John Bouck has written several aviation articles for FLYING MAGAZINE, as well as composed a monthly column providing aviation travel information in an on-line aviation magazine, OVER THE AIRWAVES; for the last 13 years, he was the host of "WMBO Forum" on WMBO/WRLX radio; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, John Bouck has served on numerous boards and committees, in various capacities, including President of East Hill Family Medical, Chairman of the Town of Sennett Assessment

Board of Review, former Town Justice of the Town of Sennett, President of the Sennett Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, John Bouck is the past President of the Auburn Jaycees, and is the Founder of the Logan Jaycees, a Jaycee Chapter with-

in the walls of Auburn Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, the former Connie Coye, his three children, and eight grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 commend John Bouck upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, on May 15, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Bouck.