

## 2015-J1476

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring R. Randall Farnsworth upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 honoree by the Seneca Waterways Council Boy Scouts of America on April 30, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor R. Randall Farnsworth upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 honoree by the Seneca Waterways Council Boy Scouts of America, to be celebrated at its 40th Annual Youth Power Dinner on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at the Belhurst Castle, Geneva, New York; and

WHEREAS, R. Randall Farnsworth received a Bachelor's degree in Business from the State University of New York at Albany in 1972; he went on to earn a Master's of Business Administration degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1976; and

WHEREAS, President of Farnsworth Chevrolet and Randall Buick GMC Cadillac in Canandaigua, New York, R. Randall Farnsworth is a third generation automobile dealer, signing his first GM Franchise Agreement at the age of 26 in 1977; and

WHEREAS, R. Randall Farnsworth has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, R. Randall Farnsworth has served as a member of the Rochester, New York State, and National Automobile Dealer Associations since 1976; he has been a Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce Business Member since 1963, and is a Founding Sponsor of the

ATHENA Award with the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce and the Business Professional Women's Club of Canandaigua; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Canandaigua Kiwanis since 1979, R. Randall Farnsworth currently serves as the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee Co-Chair, Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce Board Member, Dennis Morga Memorial Fund Chairman and is on the Ontario Children's Foundation Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed man serves as a New York State Economic Development Energy Sub-Committee Member, as well as a Rochester Automobile Dealer Association Chairman and Board Member; he is on the United Way of Ontario County Leadership Council; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, R. Randall Farnsworth has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 42 years, Margaret, and their daughter, Alexandra, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which R. Randall Farnsworth 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor R. Randall Farnsworth upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 honoree by the Seneca Waterways Council Boy Scouts of America on

April 30, 2015, 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 R. Randall Farnsworth.