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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Steven B. Bouchey upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Spirit of Community Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity on May 21, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Steven B. Bouchey upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Spirit of Community Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity, to be celebrated at its Community Action Luncheon on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is given to an individual or business that truly embodies the essence of Community Action, whose passionate support of and dedication to the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) and the community as a whole is unparalleled; Steven B. Bouchey is such an individual; and

WHEREAS, As President and CEO of Bouchey Financial Group, Ltd., Steven B. Bouchey is responsible for working with individuals, families and businesses on their financial planning and investment management as well as providing the strategic direction for the firm and leading the firm's investment committee; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has helped manage clients' wealth since 1986, and is a well-known speaker and often quoted media source on current topics in the investment field; he is also the founding partner of Bouchey & Clarke Benefits, Inc. which provides group benefits and

consulting services for businesses throughout New York State; and

WHEREAS, Steven B. Bouchey achieved the professional designation of Certified Financial Planner (CFP) from The College of Financial Planning in Denver, Colorado in 1990; he has actively pursued his education ever since, participating in professional study programs and completing advanced courses in the investment and financial planning field; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community, Steven B. Bouchey has served on numerous boards, some of which include: Seton Health Board of Trustees (now St. Peters Health Partners), Past Chairman of Seton Health Foundation; Former Vice President for the Albany Symphony Orchestra's Board of Directors, Board of Director for Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce, past board member of the Diocese of Albany Foundation Advisory Committee and served on the Board of Directors and Professional Advisory Committee of the Community of the Greater Capital Region; he was also on the Board and is a current member of the Financial Planning Association (FPA); and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Steven B. Bouchey 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 Steven B. Bouchey upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Spirit of Community Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity on May 21, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steven B. Bouchey.