

## 2015-J2323

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Eve Hens upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Economic Empowerment Award by the Genesee County YWCA on June 13, 2015

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Eve Hens has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Eve Hens upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Economic Empowerment Award by the Genesee County YWCA, to be celebrated at its inaugural Women of Distinction Awards Gala on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Stuart Steiner Theatre, Genesee Community College, Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Eve Hens has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, As coordinator of Genesee County's Business Education Alliance Program, Eve Hens has focused on introducing students to the various careers options; as a woman who forged her own nontraditional path when she enrolled in the United States Air Force Academy years ago, she wants to help fulfill their own sense of adventure; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Eve Hens, this year's Girls in Engineering Exploration Day connected high school girls to women engineers and the possibilities within the field; in addition, she connected these students to area business owners, enabling them to see the potential for success in these fields right in their own Genesee

County; and

WHEREAS, Eve Hens has truly been tirelessly committed to empowering women and girls to reach for and achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Eve Hens 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 Eve Hens has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Eve Hens upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Economic Empowerment Award by the Genesee County YWCA on June 13, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eve Hens.