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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tim Tenney upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Mount Saint Mary College on June 1, 2015

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tim Tenney upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Mount Saint Mary College, to be celebrated at its 37th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament and 4th Annual Invitational Tennis Tournament on Monday, June 1, 2015, at The Powelton Club, Newburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Tim Tenney has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he has been selected as this year's Tennis Honoree in recognition of his steadfast and unwavering commitment to Mount Saint Mary College and the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in the Hudson Valley, Tim Tenney began working summers on the night shift for the Pepsi-Cola Newburgh Bottling Company at 13 years of age after his father purchased the business in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Tim Tenney graduated from the University of Denver in 1973, during which time he became a lacrosse coach, a position he held until 1976; he returned home to the family business that same year, and in

1983, became the company's President; he was named CEO in 1989, the esteemed position he continues to hold today; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community, Tim Tenney coaches junior high school lacrosse and is on numerous boards including Marist College where he has been serving since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Tim Tenney has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Carolyn, and their two children, Grace and Thomas, all 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 Tim Tenney has displayed throughout his 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 Tim Tenney upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Mount Saint Mary College on June 1, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tim Tenney.