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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Susie Boyce upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Geneseean of the Year by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

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, Susie Boyce 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Susie Boyce upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Geneseean of the Year by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at an Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Batavia Clarion Hotel, Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Susie Boyce 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, Dedicated to the community in which she lives, Susie Boyce was the 2008 Campaign Chair of the Genesee County United Way, and currently serves on its Allocations Committee, helping to distribute significant funds to various agencies within the region; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Susie Boyce spearheaded the United Way Day of Caring event where over 400 volunteers completed more than 35 projects throughout Genesee County; today, she continues to serve as the event's co-Chair; and

WHEREAS, A vital member of the Batavia Rotary Club, Susie Boyce holds the position of Social Director, chairing the Annual Christmas Party;

she also participates on the Scholarship, Brewfest and Fly in Breakfast Committees; and

WHEREAS, For her exemplary contributions to her Club and community, Susie Boyce was the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow, the highest honor given to a member; and

WHEREAS, Since 2008, Susie Boyce has been a member of the Rochester Regional Healthcare/United Memorial Medical Center Board of Directors; she also holds the title of President of the Hospital Foundation Board and has served on the Dessert Dash committee for the Annual Hospital Auction and the Gala and Gold Tournament committees; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, Susie Boyce was a part of Leadership Genesee, a program of Cornell Cooperative Extension which provides equal program and employment opportunities; in 2011, she was named the Leadership Alumni of the Year; and

WHEREAS, As a participant of this program, she was a leader of the Wyoming class of 2008, has volunteered at the Jim Kelly Golf Tournament for the last 12 years, and served on the Eagle Star Housing Board; in this capacity, she helped raise funds for events for the veteran's outreach program in both Pembroke and Spencerport, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 2007, Susie Boyce has been a member of the Batavia Development Corporation Board of Directors; currently, she holds the title of Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Known for her forward thinking attitude, this remarkable woman goes above and beyond the scope of her duties as an active board member, attending City Council meetings, and teaching Small Business Development classes at Genesee Community College; and

WHEREAS, For the last seven years, Susie Boyce has been a member of the GAPA where she helped with the Walk the Villages initiative; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Susie Boyce 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 Susie Boyce has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Susie Boyce upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Geneseean of the Year by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Susie Boyce.