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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert A. Schick upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Humanitarian of the Year Award by Happiness House

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert A. Schick upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Humanitarian of the Year Award by Happiness House to be celebrated at its 13th Annual Gala Dinner and Auction Event, on Friday, February 5th, 2016, at Belhurst Castle, Geneva, New York; and

WHEREAS, Given annually, this auspicious award is presented to individuals who have dedicated their time and served as advocates on behalf of people with developmental disabilities; Robert "Bob" A. Schick's outstanding contributions and accomplishments are consistent with the mission and vision of Happiness House; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Geneva, New York, "Bob" A. Schick graduated from Medialle College in Buffalo, New York; he then furthered his education by attending the University of Delaware, Stonier Graduate School of Banking; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, "Bob" A. Schick joined Lyons National Bank, holding the position of Chief Financial Officer; four years later, he was elected President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank and Holding Company, and served on both Boards of Directors; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man has served as Trustee and Council President for the Boys Scouts of America Seneca Waterways Council Trust and

Chair of the Happiness House Foundation; currently, he serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Keuka College and the Lyons Community Health Initiative Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, "Bob" A. Schick has served as Chair of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, the Independent Bankers Association of New York and the New York Bankers Association Retirement System; he was also a former member of the Smith Opera House Board of Trustees, Treasurer of Lyons Industrial Development Agency and Treasurer of the FLCC Foundation; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his two loving daughters, Danielle and Dawn, and his granddaughter, Emilee, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, "Bob" A. Schick has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of his family, friends, and community at large; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which "Bob" A. Schick has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor "Bob" A. Schick upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Humanitarian of the Year Award by Happiness House; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert A. Schick.