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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stephen Newkofsky upon the occasion of his retirement after more than three decades of lifelong commitment and service to higher education

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their 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 Stephen Newkofsky upon the occasion of his retirement after more than three decades of lifelong commitment and service to higher education; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Newkofsky began his career at the State University of New York at Canton in 1977 as Dorm Director, and later transitioned to Clarkson University where he has significantly impacted the lives of many students; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his many influential years, Stephen Newkofsky has served as Dean of Students, Associate Vice President of Alumni Relations, and in 2013, was appointed as Dean of Students and Lifetime Engagement; in these roles he has demonstrated a caring and genuine concern for his students, building a team approach among academic, athletic, administrative, alumni and residence life staff to engage students both before and after graduation; and

WHEREAS, His conscientious and valuable service for 36 years has

earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his students and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Stephen Newkofsky upon the occasion of his retirement after 36 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stephen Newkofsky.