

## 2013-J2748

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mary Pat Hancock upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Wolcott "Jay" Humphrey III Excellence in Community Leadership Award 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, Mary Pat Hancock 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 Mary Pat Hancock upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Wolcott "Jay" Humphrey III Excellence in Community Leadership Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; this momentous occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Awards Ceremony on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at the Clarion Hotel; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Hancock, a retired School Counselor, is a graduate of Northwestern University with a Master's degree in Counseling from SUNY Buffalo, and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Administration from SUNY Brockport; and

WHEREAS, Elected to the Legislature in 1992, Mary Pat Hancock was the Chairperson of the Genesee County Legislature from 2001-2013, and represented the Towns of Stafford and Batavia in District Four; her responsibilities and duties expanded when she was chosen to serve as President of the New York State Association of Counties Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Mary Pat Hancock serves on the Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council, the Genesee Regional Planning

Council, and is Chairperson of the Genesee Regional Transportation Council; and

WHEREAS, With a vision to improve the efficiency, convenience, and quality of County Government, Mary Pat Hancock has used each of her roles in government to expand her opportunity to deliver the best possible service to the people she serves; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Hancock 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, Previously elected to the Batavia City School Board and BOCES Board, Mary Pat Hancock served as President of each; she currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance Board (MEGA), and on the State Blue Ribbon Task Force on Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Mary Pat Hancock has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her four loving children, and ten beautiful grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Mary Pat Hancock has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mary Pat Hancock upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Wolcott "Jay" Humphrey III Excellence in Community Leadership Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Pat Hancock.