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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Suprunowicz upon the occasion of being named Outstanding Alumnus by the Schenectady City School District Educational Foundation, Inc.

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Suprunowicz will be recognized as Outstanding Alumnus by the Schenectady City School District Education Foundation, Inc. during its annual Education Celebration to be held at the Stockade Inn on January 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mike earned a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Business Administration from the State University of New York at Albany, and a Juris Doctor from Albany Law School; and

WHEREAS, He has been admitted to the New York State Bar, Supreme Court State of New York, Third Judicial Department, United States District Court, Northern District of New York, and United States Tax Court; and

WHEREAS, Mike has served as a law professor at Albany Law School and Union College, and is currently an adjunct faculty member and law professor at the State University of New York at Albany; and

WHEREAS, He is also President of the Higgins, Roberts & Suprunowicz, P.C. law firm; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been included in The Best Lawyers of America every year since 1991; he was also honored as the publication's Lawyer of the Year in 2013 for the Trusts and Estates practice area, Albany District; and

WHEREAS, He has received the AV Preeminent Martindale-Hubbell Highest Possible Peer Review Rating in Legal Ability and Ethical Standards, and has been named in "New York Super Lawyers" upstate list; and

WHEREAS, Mike is a sought-after lecturer for many professional groups and is well-published in textbooks and publications; and

WHEREAS, He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Schenectady County Bar Association, and the Estate Planning Council of Eastern New York; and

WHEREAS, Mike is a Fellow of the New York Bar Foundation and the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel; and

WHEREAS, He also contributes his time as an Advisory Member of the Board of Directors for SI Group; and

WHEREAS, In the true spirit of the prestigious Outstanding Alumnus Award, Mike is a wonderful role model for current Schenectady City School District students, and has inspired many through his professional success and dedication to his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Suprunowicz upon the occasion of being named Outstanding Alumnus by the Schenectady City School District Education Foundation, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Suprunowicz.