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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stephen C. Tarbell upon the occasion of his induction into the Genesee Community College Alumni Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor

Stephen C. Tarbell upon the occasion of his induction into the Genesee Community College Alumni Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Silver Lake, Stephen Tarbell graduated from Genesee Community College, Batavia, New York, in 1978 with an associate of science degree in criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, He continued his studies in criminal justice, earning a bachelor's degree from Empire State College in 1987, and a master of arts degree from the Nelson Rockefeller School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany, in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Tarbell has dedicated his life to serving the public good; as a criminal justice professional he has been employed in many capacities, including working for the Wyoming County Sheriff's Department for more than 20 years as a Scientific Evidence Technician, Deputy Sheriff, Technical Sergeant, and Investigator, serving the State of New York as a Police Instructor, coordinating the Wyoming County Youth Court, serving as Wyoming County STOP-DWI Coordinator for five years, and working for more than 12 years as a licensed private investigator;

he also has extensive training and experience in fire investigation; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Tarbell is also a committed public servant; currently Supervisor of the Town of Castile, member of the Wyoming County Board of

Supervisors, and member of the Wyoming County Community Hospital Board of Managers, this leader was a member of the Warsaw Central School Board from 1987 to 1998, Village Board Trustee and Deputy Mayor of the Village of Silver Springs from 1996 to 2004, and Town Councilman for the Town of Castile from 2005 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Tarbell has received numerous awards and honors for his outstanding community service, including the Leadership Wyoming Alumni Leaders Award, the United States Congressional Award for Service to Youth, and the Perry Fire Department Fireman of the Year Service Award; 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 Stephen C. Tarbell upon the occasion of his induction into the Genesee Community College Alumni Hall of Fame; and be it further

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