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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jack Spyker-Oles upon the occasion of his induction into the SUNY Ulster Alumni Hall of Fame on March 18, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community merit the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and commend Jack Spyker-Oles, well-known and highly regarded for his dedication and strong work ethic, upon the occasion of his induction into the SUNY Ulster Alumni Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Jack Spyker-Oles, Class of 2005, will be recognized for his outstanding personal and professional accomplishments in the areas of education, business, and civic leadership, at the Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Reception hosted by Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at the Ulster Savings Bank Community Conference Center, on the Stone Ridge Campus of SUNY Ulster, in Stone Ridge, New York; this event will be a part of the College's yearlong 50th Anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, Jack Spyker-Oles attended SUNY Ulster to retool his skills after a 25-year engineering career with International Business Machines Corporation; he earned a certificate in Web Page Design, and an associate degree in Advertising Design and Graphic Technology, before completing a bachelor's degree in Visual Arts with a minor in Music from SUNY New Paltz; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, Jack Spyker-Oles and his family established the Hendrikus and Lena Spijker Memorial Scholarship in honor of his mother and father; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Jack Spyker-Oles is a mentor for the SUNY Ulster Mentor Success Alumni/Student Program, and both a tenor and graphic

designer for Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir at Vassar College; and
WHEREAS, Jack Spyker-Oles, a resident of Kerhonkson, New York, has
contributed his time and talents to countless civic and charitable
endeavors as a volunteer for the Ulster Choral Society, Onteora Runners
Club, Prostate Cancer 101 support group, and Hospice; and

WHEREAS, His extensive list of accomplishments now includes induction
into the Alumni Hall of Fame of SUNY Ulster, the place where his higher
education began; and

WHEREAS, Many distinguished community members will gather at the
Induction Ceremony to honor Jack Spyker-Oles's leadership, professional
accomplishments, and passion for education; SUNY Ulster and the communi-
ties it serves are appreciative of his outstanding efforts, just as he
is, in turn, grateful for the opportunities SUNY Ulster has provided
him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor Jack Spyker-Oles upon the occasion of his induction into the SUNY
Ulster Alumni Hall of Fame on March 18, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Jack Spyker-Oles.