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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Raymond R. Patterson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Stakeholders Founders Award to be celebrated at the Stakeholders' 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2014

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Raymond R. Patterson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Stakeholders Founders Award to be celebrated at the Stakeholders' 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at the GE Theatre at Proctors, Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, This illustrious award is bestowed upon board members and staff of The Stakeholders, Inc. who had an early and influential impact on the formation and success of Stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Raymond R. Patterson has been a founding Principal and the President of Capital Consulting Group, LLC, located near Saratoga Springs, New York, since 1996; he is a seasoned management consultant, business advisor, and entrepreneurial catalyst for companies, organizations, communities and individuals who want to thrive during today's rapidly changing, customer-driven marketplace; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Raymond R. Patterson also earned a Master's in Business Administration from Rensselaer

Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Raymond R. Patterson's core areas of expertise and proficiency include, facilitating group processes to discover, clarify and document an organization's strategic vision; facilitating business process engineering teams to dramatically improve business operations; and developing and delivering customized leadership and management training; and

WHEREAS, With five years active military experience in Logistics Management and Computer Science, followed by thirteen years of civilian service with the United States Army in Logistics Management at the Watervliet Arsenal, Ray R. Patterson served on a Joint Services team to evaluate and promote logistics initiatives to improve logistics throughout the Department of Defense (DoD); and

WHEREAS, Following his civilian service to the DoD, Raymond R. Patterson joined the Agility Forum, located at Lehigh University, where he led the Small and Medium Enterprise initiatives for the Agility Forum, as well as being the coordinator for Federal Funded Agility Projects for the Forum; and

WHEREAS, Raymond R. Patterson is the co-author of DRMS IS/IT, a client specific textbook and training course devoted to Information Systems and Information Technology in the reengineering of reutilization and redistribution for the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Raymond R. Patterson has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the

recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Raymond R. Patterson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Stakeholders Founders Award at the Stakeholders' 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Raymond R. Patterson.