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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Daemen College upon the occasion of being named a Gold Award Winner among Best Places to Work in Western New York by Buffalo Business First

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Daemen College upon the occasion of being named a Gold Award Winner among Best Places to Work in Western New York by Buffalo Business First; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Luncheon on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, Daemen College received the top designation in the Best Work Place extra-large company category, the only college in the Western New York Region to be among this year's selected honorees; and

WHEREAS, The results were based on employee surveys on the quality of the workplace, including team effectiveness, retention risk, alignment with goals, trust with co-workers, individual contribution, trust in senior leaders, feeling valued, and work engagement; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the prestigious Best Places to Work Award, Daemen received the 2014-15 College of Distinction designation as an institution that is nationally recognized for its excellence, opportunities for personal development, and deemed highly valued by graduate schools and employers; and

WHEREAS, Colleges of Distinction is a web-based guide for college bound students seeking schools that are nationally recognized and highly recommended by education professionals; colleges and universities are

nominated for participation by high school college counselors, college administrative members, and the Colleges of Distinction selection team; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of President Gary A. Olson, Daemen College has displayed an exceptional sense of community; its strong student-centered environment, academic excellence and supportive approach makes it one of the best colleges to learn and work; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Daemen College's success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the corporation and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Daemen College upon the occasion of being named a Gold Award Winner among Best Places to Work in Western New York by Buffalo Business First; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gary A. Olson, President, Daemen College.