

## 2013-J4702

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rural Ulster Preservation Company upon the occasion of its designation as a 2014 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee with the Dean's Award of Excellence

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations within the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rural Ulster Preservation Company upon the occasion of its designation as a 2014 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee with the Dean's Award of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, This momentous Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at the Wiltwyck Golf Club, Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1981, Rural Ulster Preservation Company (RUPCO) is a non-profit affordable housing organization with a mission to create homes, support people and improve communities; and

WHEREAS, With a vision for strong vibrant communities of opportunity and a home for everyone, RUPCO offers rental assistance, homeownership, home repair grants and property management services; their HUD certified housing counselors provide education and grants for income eligible residents; and

WHEREAS, RUPCO is the region's leading provider and advocate of quality, affordable housing and community development programs aimed to provide opportunity and revitalize communities; the organization creates stronger and safer communities for all through the development, improvement, preservation and addition of housing and business opportunities

throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Since 2009, RUPCO has actively supported the SUNY New Paltz Internship Program with approximately 20 interns working within their organization to assist in all areas of business; and

WHEREAS, In addition, RUPCO has truly embraced the students by offering them many mentoring opportunities and life experiences that will support and further their careers; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Rural Ulster Preservation Company, in so effectively carrying out its mission, to assist the members of its community and to enhance the lives of citizens throughout this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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 Rural Ulster Preservation Company upon the occasion of its designation as a 2014 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee with the Dean's Award of Excellence; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rural Ulster Preservation Company.