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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Elizabeth Sydney upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Elizabeth Sydney upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year; and

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

WHEREAS, A young woman of singular distinction, Elizabeth Sydney has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, A student at the State University of New York at New Paltz, Elizabeth Sydney, affectionately known as Liz, has applied her outstanding management, marketing and organizational skills to the Collegiate Chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA); and WHEREAS, Elected Vice-President of Programming in her first year of college, Elizabeth Sydney was subsequently elected President in her second year of studies and has successfully completed multiple AMA projects with favorable results; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast efforts of Elizabeth Sydney contributed to the

New Paltz AMA Chapter receiving the Bronze Chapter Award in 2012-2013, as one of the top 16 Chapters in the Nation at the International AMA competition in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, as part of the Annual Marketing Plan and Report, Elizabeth Sydney developed an innovative collaborative marketing plan with her fellow Board Members that gained positive reviews from the judges at the International AMA Conference; and

WHEREAS, A true leader and role model, Elizabeth Sydney is actively involved in SUNY New Paltz' Mentor Program, and is currently serving as President of both the Dean's Student Advisory Board and the American Marketing Association; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Elizabeth Sydney, a young woman and able scholar, recognizing the value of her labors and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Elizabeth Sydney upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year, to commend her for her outstanding academic achievement and to extend to her the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being, fully confident of her response to a promising future and appreciative of the model she represents for all aspiring young people of the Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elizabeth Sydney.