

## 2013-J5453

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending John A. Taylor, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Green Tech High Charter School

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend John A. Taylor, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Green Tech High Charter School; he will be honored at its First Annual Green Tech High Honors the Community Banquet on Friday, June 13, 2014, at UAlbany, SUNY, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, John A. Taylor, Jr. is the Executive Director of School Turn-around, a program of the Rensselaerville Institute; and

WHEREAS, The Founding Principal at Green Tech High Charter School, this accomplished man has consistently acted on his belief that all students are capable of developing the skills, motivation and perseverance required to prepare them to complete college; he has dedicated his distinguished career to creating the learning environments that make such preparation possible; and

WHEREAS, John A. Taylor served as Vice President of Membership and Services for the Northeast Charter Schools Network, overseeing operations and working directly with charter schools to assess school performance and identify solutions to drive overall school improvement and increase student academic performance; he also served as a Regional Vice President of Operations at Mosaica Education, Inc. from 2002 to

2004; and

WHEREAS, John A. Taylor, Jr. has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, John A. Taylor, Jr. has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which John A. Taylor, Jr. has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend John A. Taylor, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Green Tech High Charter School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John A. Taylor, Jr.