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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph Lepore upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the 2014 Business Person of the Year Award by the Dutchess Community College Foundation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York, and whose purposeful endeavors as involved members of the community serve to enhance the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Joseph Lepore, founder and owner of LCS Facility Maintenance, upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the 2014 Business Person of the Year Award by the Dutchess Community College Foundation; and WHEREAS, Joseph Lepore started in humble beginnings in the field of maintenance and seized the opportunity to create his own cleaning and service company with a partner, branching out on his own by 2001 as founder of LCS Facility Maintenance Inc. originally helping to clean up New York City after September 11; and

WHEREAS, Originally located in Fishkill, New York, Joseph Lepore brought his company to Poughkeepsie as his workforce continued to grow to its current volume of more than 250 employees; and WHEREAS, Joseph Lepore considers his business a family business, with his son Daniel Lepore serving as Vice President and his wife, Maria, as an active voice in the business; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Lepore is proud to keep local jobs in Dutchess County and has invested in several local organizations such as the Dutchess County Economic Development Corp. and has received awards for his

efforts; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joseph Lepore upon the occasion of his designation by the Dutchess Community College Foundation as the recipient of its 2014 Business Person of the Year Award; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Lepore.