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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. David Hobby upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. David Hobby, Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics, upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, to be celebrated at SUNY New Paltz's first faculty meeting, and the first classified staff gathering in the fall of 2014; and

WHEREAS, Faculty and staff who receive the Chancellor's Award for Excellence have served their students, fellow faculty and staff, campuses, and communities with the utmost distinction, and have demonstrated extraordinary dedication and service to SUNY New Paltz; Dr. David Hobby is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, For the last 28 years, Dr. David Hobby has given consistently superlative service to SUNY New Paltz, most notably in curriculum development, assessment, and student advising; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Hobby has willingly and generously taken on extra responsibilities, such as creating the College Curriculum Committee, serving as a founding member of the College's General Education Board and the College-wide Assessment Advisory Council, and being the first presiding officer of the School of Science and Engineering; and

WHEREAS, In 2003 to 2006 and 2006 to 2009, Dr. David Hobby served as

chair of the Department of Mathematics for two terms; in addition, he has been the main liaison between Mathematics and the Department of Secondary Education for the past several years; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Dr. David Hobby has chaired and participated in numerous committees, both at the department and college levels, and has been an overall respectable citizen of the institution; and

WHEREAS, Credit for SUNY New Paltz's strong General Education curriculum, and its progress in advancing assessment of student learning campus-wide goes in part to Dr. David Hobby for his service as founding chair of both the College Curriculum Committee and General Education Board, and as a member of the College-wide Assessment Advisory Committee, the Liberal Education Ad Hoc Committee and its successor, the Liberal Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, A masterful tactician who is excellent with meeting deadlines and completing necessary paperwork to make sure things run smoothly, Dr. David Hobby's service on these committees has contributed to the development of SUNY New Paltz's General Education curriculum; to students' success in majors which build on knowledge, skills, and competencies acquired in General Education; and to the significant strides as a campus community in making evidence-based decisions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Hobby distinguishes himself through his exceptional levels of motivation, innovation, and initiative; he demonstrates a true affection for SUNY New Paltz and a care and concern for making it better for students; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of individuals such as Dr. David Hobby, who, by providing their skills and talents to our schools, work to support our proud tradition of public education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Hobby has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of SUNY New Paltz, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedi-

cation to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. David Hobby upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. David Hobby.