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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Ruger upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified 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 traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John Ruger, Plumber and Steamfitter in the Facilities Maintenance Department, upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified 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; John Ruger is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, On July 5, 2006, John Ruger's career at New Paltz began as a Plumber and Steamfitter in the Facilities Maintenance Department; support for the nomination of this prestigious award for him reflects his unrivaled commitment to high quality work, and evidence of his exemplary customer service to the campus community year after year; and

WHEREAS, John Ruger's immediate supervisor regards him as an excellent employee who is professional, courteous, and has a great attitude; and

WHEREAS, Extremely knowledgeable, reliable and committed to his work, often assisting during off-hours, John Ruger is highly valued and

admired in his department and among his peers; and

WHEREAS, A man who is readily available to assist both students and staff without hesitation, John Ruger's high standards in the performance of his responsibilities along with his genuine dedication to SUNY New Paltz and his colleagues are admirable and inspiring; and

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

WHEREAS, John Ruger 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 dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Ruger.