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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Wood upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to Clarkson University

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert Wood upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to Clarkson University; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Robert Wood served as Director of Government Relations with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, Robert Wood is a graduate of Colgate University and also holds a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University; he worked as the director of the New York State Senate Conservation & Recreation Committee, and was legislative budget analyst for the New York State Senate Finance Committee; furthermore, he worked for General Electric as program manager for New York State government relations; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man joined Clarkson University as Director of Government Relations in 1986 and in his long tenure, has also served as Assistant to the President; and

WHEREAS, Robert Wood's efforts were instrumental in obtaining a significant appropriation from New York State which allowed Clarkson University to establish the Center for Advanced Materials Processing and to build the structure which bears its name; and

WHEREAS, Over a career spanning three decades at Clarkson, Rob Wood

has worked with administrators and faculty to secure much federal and state funding for building projects and research initiatives across the University; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, Robert Wood will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Wood, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Wood.