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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Bob Gephard for his many years of distinguished service to Greystone Inc.

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bob Gephard for his service to community organizations throughout the Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, Bob Gephard started his working career as a Project Design Manager at Automated Systems Design, and went on to work at IBM, from where he retired as an Advisory Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Bob Gephard is the holder of three patents and was the recipient of an Outstanding Technical Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Bob Gephard has made contributions to the field of engineering through his participation as President of the local Chapter of Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Professional Development Chairman of the North East Region of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and as a past technical advisor to the Dutchess Community College Engineering Department; and

WHEREAS, Bob Gephard has served the community of the Hudson Valley through his work as Commissioner for the Fairview Fire District, Ulster County Fair Manager, President of the Ulster County Agricultural Society, member of the Town of Poughkeepsie Advisory Board, and member of the Hyde Park School District Budget Advisory Board, and as a former 4th Ward Town Chairman of the Town of Poughkeepsie; and

WHEREAS, Bob Gephard has enhanced the community through his participation in the Boy Scouts as Cub Master of Pack 17 and the Girl Scouts as honorary "Girl Scout Dad," and as an assistant Little League coach;

and

WHEREAS, Bob Gephard has contributed to the education of his community by teaching as an adjunct instructor at Dutchess Community College; and

WHEREAS, Bob Gephard is a former President and Secretary of Greystone Programs' Endowment Board and Programs Board, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Greystone Programs' annual International Wine Showcase and Auction has chosen to honor Bob Gephard on the occasion of its Silver Celebration, to take place on September 14th at The Grandview, in Poughkeepsie, New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Bob Gephard for his service to the Hudson Valley, and for his selection to be honored by Greystone Programs' Annual International Wine Showcase and Auction on the occasion of its Silver Anniversary Celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bob Gephard.