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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Maggie Gephard for her 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 Maggie Gephard for her service to community organizations throughout the Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Gephard is a retired vice-president and general manager of Liquorama Wine Cellars, in Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Liquorama Wine Cellars is a progressive award winning wine shop in the Hudson Valley, which has provided residents of the Hudson Valley with a variety of wines and liquors; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Gephard has made contributions to the field of wine through her work with Mid-Hudson Food and Wine, Dame de la Chaine-Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs, It was a Good Year wine group, American Express Taste of the Nation, the "Lets Live" Auction Advisory Board, and Zinfandel Advocates and Producers Associated; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Gephard is a member of the National Women's Business Institute, a past PTA president, and a past Girl Scout leader and Cub Scout Den Mother; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Gephard has enhanced the community of the Hudson Valley through her volunteer work with hospitals, cultural clubs, and her occupational therapy work with autistic and muscular dystrophy children; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Gephard has contributed to the education of her community by teaching adult education classes in the fields of home economics, wine studies, and glassblowing; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Maggie Gephard founded Greystone Programs' Annual International Wine Showcase and Auction, and is a Wine Chairman of this event; and

WHEREAS, Greystone Programs' Annual International Wine Showcase and Auction has chosen to honor Maggie Gephard on the occasion of its Silver Anniversary 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 Maggie Gephard for her service to the Hudson Valley, and for her 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 Maggie Gephard.