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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Charles C. W. Bauder upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Geneva Historical Society

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Charles C. W. Bauder has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Charles C. W. Bauder upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Geneva Historical Society; he will be celebrated at the Society's Annual Dinner and Meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Club 86, in Geneva, New York; and

WHEREAS, Charles Bauder was selected for this prestigious honor in recognition of his nearly four decades of service, dedication, and many contributions to the Geneva Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, A native of Geneva, Charles Bauder graduated from Geneva High School; he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Hobart College, and a Master of Savings Banking from Brown University; he served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1966 to 1969, and was employed by the Savings Bank of the Finger Lakes from 1971 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has been involved with the Geneva Historical Society since 1976 in multiple leadership and volunteer capacities; he served as Treasurer, Vice President, and President, and was also a member of the Board of Trustees, during which service he chaired a highly successful capital campaign that raised significant funds for the Society's endowment; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Charles Bauder was the Executive Director of the Geneva Historical Society from 1992 to 2006; under his astute leadership, the organization opened the Mike Weave Tile Museum at Johnston House, and completed major structural renovation and restoration projects; in retirement, he continues to volunteer on the Society's Finance, Audit, and Endowment Committees and to participate in fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, Charles Bauder has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, He is Treasurer of the Geneva Industrial Development Agency, Honorary Board Member of the Downtown Geneva Business Improvement District, and Treasurer of the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Linden Exchange; previous affiliations include the Geneva Chapter of the Red Cross, the Geneva Public Library, the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Geneva Lakefront Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Charles Bauder has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Nancy, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Charles C. W. Bauder has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Charles C. W. Bauder upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Geneva Historical Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles C. W. Bauder.