

## 2015-J424

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bruce Beaudette upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to Sunmark Federal Credit Union

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bruce Beaudette upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to Sunmark Federal Credit Union; this auspicious occasion was celebrated on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Sunmark Federal Credit Union in Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, For 28 years, Bruce Beaudette has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Sunmark Federal Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Beaudette earned his bachelor's degree in Accounting from Siena College and is also a graduate of CUNA Management School; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man led Sunmark Federal Credit Union in its growth from a single office of eight employees to an organization with 185 associates and 10 branches throughout the Capital Region; it is now the third largest credit union in the area, with more than 48,000 members; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Bruce Beaudette has been involved with the growth of the credit union movement and has served in an advisory role on related state and federal issues; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he was a part of the Credit Union Economics Group, a member of the Filene Institute National Research Council, the GE Credit Union Association, President of the Schenectady Chapter of the New York State Credit Union League, and the Treasurer of CUC Mortgage

Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Committed to giving back to his community, Bruce Beaudette has volunteered on such non-profit boards as the United Way, Habitat for Humanity, the Schenectady County Community College Foundation and was President of the Kiwanis Foundation for many years;

WHEREAS, In addition, Bruce Beaudette has been a mentor in the Schenectady Elementary School System for over 20 years, meeting weekly with groups of second graders; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bruce Beaudette upon the occasion of his retirement from Sunmark Federal Credit Union after more than 28 years of dedicated service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bruce Beaudette.