

## 2015-J478

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring E. Stewart Jones upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Envoy Salute by the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce on March 5, 2015

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, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor E. Stewart Jones upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Envoy Salute by the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 115th Annual Dinner on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is being presented by the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce to E. Stewart Jones for his leadership, philanthropy and impact on the economic vitality of the region; and

WHEREAS, E. Stewart Jones graduated from Williams College in 1963, and earned his law degree from Albany Law School in 1966; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man is a Partner in the E. Stewart Jones Hacker Murphy Law Firm and is currently President of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York as well as a member of its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, E. Stewart Jones has provided his luminous guidance as Chair and co-Chair of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York's Justice for All Campaign, and has been actively involved in ensuring its success since 2004; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades, E. Stewart Jones has been listed in BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA, from its very first edition in 1983, to its current edition, in the categories of Personal Injury Litigation, Criminal Defense, and Malpractice Litigation; and

WHEREAS, In addition, for his steadfast dedication to the community he so ably serves, E. Stewart Jones has received the Hope House Circle of Hope Award, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Humanitarian Award, Susan G. Komen for the Cure-NENY Pink Tie Guys Award, the Albany Academies Philanthropy Award, and the Lifetime Advocate Award by the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, among countless others; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties and volunteer efforts, E. Stewart Jones' ongoing endeavors and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor E. Stewart Jones upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Envoy Salute by the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce on March 5, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to E. Stewart Jones.