

## 2015-J524

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating William Schutt upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Geneseean of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

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, William Schutt 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 congratulate William Schutt upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Geneseean of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Schutt 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, Bill Schutt of Basom, New York, serves as the General Manager of Mercy EMS where he manages a staff of approximately 60 to 70 individuals and its fleet vehicles; he works hard to make his non-Genesee resident employees feel a part of the Genesee community, while working with local businesses, political contacts, and Emergency services to meet the needs and wants of his community; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding man is proficient in the many ways he serves his community through coordinating, staffing, and maintaining the vital emergency ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, Bill Schutt has invested many years into bettering the Genesee County community, serving over 25 years to the Alabama Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Bill Schutt held several offices including Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, and Lieutenant; he also served as chair of many committees including the recruitment and the retention committee; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Bill Schutt serves as Fire Coordinator for Genesee County, as well as the West Battalion Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Bill Schutt has been the recipient of many awards and accolades for his heroic actions including the auspicious Fireman of the Year Award, and the esteemed Service Award; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others and a tireless sense of community to forsake precious time with family and friends to respond to the signal that a neighbor is in need; Bill Schutt is such a firefighter; throughout over 25 years of devoted service, this volunteer heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of fire protection; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bill Schutt has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate William Schutt upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Geneseean of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William Schutt.