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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Richard Guido upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Richard Guido upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year, to be celebrated with an Induction Ceremony on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Wiltwyck Golf Club, Kingston, New York; and WHEREAS, A young man of singular distinction, Richard Guido has distinguished himself as an individual of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, A model student at the State University of New York at New Paltz, Richard Guido has achieved tremendous success as a scholar, a leader and an athlete; and

WHEREAS, Richard Guido has truly made his mark through his involvement, leadership and teamwork in the American Marketing Association (AMA) where he applied his outstanding finance and organizational skills; and

WHEREAS, Elected Vice President of Finance in his first year, Richard Guido was subsequently elected as Executive Vice President in year two, followed by President in his third year with the college; his steadfast efforts were instrumental in the New Paltz AMA chapter receiving the

Bronze Chapter Award in 2012-13 as well as the Silver Collegiate Chapter Award in 2013-2014 at the International AMA competition in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, For two years, Richard Guido has given tirelessly of his time and energy to lead the AMA Consultancy Team; during this time, he has worked with students as well as members of the business community to implement marketing plans and programs which will enrich the lives of those around him; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed young man serves as the President of the Dean's Student Advisory Board and President of Beta Gamma Sigma, the Business honor society; he is also a member of the athletic honor society, Chi Alpha Sigma; and

WHEREAS, A member of the SUNY Athletic Conference Commissioner's List, Richard Guido is the captain of the college's baseball team; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Richard Guido, a young man and able scholar, recognizing the value of his labors and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Richard Guido upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year, to commend him for his outstanding academic achievement and to extend to him the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being, fully confident of his response to a promising future and appreciative of the model he represents for all aspiring young people of the Empire State; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard Guido.