

## 2015-J3298

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Larry Ledgerwood upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce on January 22, 2016

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, Larry Ledgerwood 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 Larry Ledgerwood upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner Meeting on Friday, January 22, 2016, at Waterloo/Seneca Falls Holiday Inn, Waterloo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born in Penn Yan, New York, on March 3, 1948, to Lloyd and Doris Ledgerwood, Larry Ledgerwood graduated from Penn Yan High School; he earned his Bachelor's degree in Economics from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Larry Ledgerwood is a New York State Licensed General Appraiser; and

WHEREAS, Larry Ledgerwood proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marines; he trained in its Vietnamese Language School before serving a Tour of Duty in Vietnam from 1969-1970; and

WHEREAS, Larry Ledgerwood was employed with both the National Bank of Geneva and the Farm Credit System before holding the position of Branch Manager of the Waterloo Branch of Community Bank, NA, a position from which he recently retired; and

WHEREAS, Under Larry Ledgerwood's luminous management, the Waterloo

Branch of Community Bank, NA, has twice received Branch of the Year designation; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his illustrious banking career, Larry Ledgerwood has been a part-time farmer since 2011; he wrote an article "Financing the On-Farm Winery" for EASTERN GRAPE GROWER MAGAZINE which highlighted his interest and involvement with the first small farm wineries in Seneca County; and

WHEREAS, One year later, he led a workshop presentation on "Winery Financing" at the Wineries Unlimited Conference, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Furthering his interest in viticulture, Larry Ledgerwood enjoyed traveling to Napa Valley, California, to study winery financing and appraisal; and

WHEREAS, Larry Ledgerwood 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, A valued and involved member of his community, Larry Ledgerwood has held the position of Treasurer of the Waterloo Business and Professional Association and has served as Chair of the Seneca Economic and Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Larry Ledgerwood 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 Larry Ledgerwood has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, 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 Larry Ledgerwood upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce on January 22, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Larry Ledgerwood.