

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Eddie Monroy upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year, on May 9, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary accomplishments and service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Eddie Monroy upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 9, 2013, at the Wiltwyck Golf Club in Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, A young man of singular distinction, Eddie Monroy has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Monroy is a graduate student in the Master of Business Administration program at SUNY New Paltz, with plans to graduate in May 2013; he received a Bachelor of Science degree in management from SUNY New Paltz in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Monroy joined the SUNY New Paltz American Marketing Association (AMA) in Spring 2011; due to his demonstrated management, marketing and organizational skills, he was elected executive vice president one year later and became president in Fall 2012; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his years of involvement, the New Paltz AMA was selected as one of the Top 16 chapters at the annual International Collegiate Conference in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Monroy showcased his exceptional abilities during 2012 Conference; he conducted two separate workshops on chapter operations and promotion, and assembled and led a team in the 2011-2012 AMA Case Competition, earning honorable mention; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Monroy has successfully completed multiple AMA projects, including coordinating the Business Day Conference and Marketing Week activities, planning the summer board retreat and completing the group's annual plan; and

WHEREAS, The New Paltz AMA's extraordinary success is a direct result of Eddie Monroy's hard work and strong focus; his leadership abilities have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow board members and peers; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Monroy 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, Eddie Monroy, along with three of his peers, researched and developed an innovative business plan for a business that will convert local farmers' dairy waste into a source of renewable energy to power homes and businesses in the Mid-Hudson Valley, winning the 2012 Business Plan Contest; and

WHEREAS, In turn, Eddie Monroy and a teammate shared the skills they acquired through the contest by developing a two-session training to teach Business HOPE participants, local area women who want to start or expand their own small businesses, how to write key components of a business plan; and

WHEREAS, Committed to success in his chosen profession, Eddie Monroy has completed two internships, and began consulting for Educate to Envision, an international non-profit, in Fall 2012; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his contributions of in-depth magnitude, Eddie Monroy was awarded the Ulster Savings Bank Scholarship in 2010, and received the SUNY New Paltz President's Outstanding Graduate Award, as well as the School of Business Outstanding Service Award, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Eddie Monroy plans to work in the financial service sector, primarily in the area of investment banking; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Eddie Monroy upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame inductee as Student Leader of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eddie Monroy.