LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jay Ireland upon the occasion of his induction into the Shenendehowa Central School District Hall of Distinguished Alumni

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, Jay Ireland will be inducted into the Shenendehowa Central School District Hall of Distinguished Alumni as part of the first class of inductees during the Shenendehowa Educational Foundation's Green and White Gala to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on June 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Jay graduated from Shenendehowa High School in 1973; and WHEREAS, He has worked for General Electric for over 32 years; and

WHEREAS, Jay is currently president and CEO of GE Africa; and

WHEREAS, He is a GE officer and member of its corporate council; and WHEREAS, Jay was recently honored as International Business Leader of the Year by Africa Investor, an investment advisory firm; and

WHEREAS, His success as a business leader will long inspire Shenende-howa students; and

WHEREAS, His induction into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni is a lasting and fitting tribute to his legacy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jay Ireland as he is inducted into the Shenendehowa Hall of Distinguished Alumni; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jay Ireland.