

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Stephen Dunn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as Honoree by the Boards of Trustees of Columbia Memorial Hospital and the Columbia-Greene Hospital Foundation

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Stephen Dunn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as Honoree by the Boards of Trustees of Columbia Memorial Hospital and the Columbia-Greene Hospital Foundation; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the 25th Annual Columbia Memorial Hospital Ball, to be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, An invaluable member of the Columbia Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees since 2003, Stephen Dunn was its chairman from 2007 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the Board of Trustees of Columbia Memorial Hospital, Stephen Dunn has served the Hospital most admirably, sharing his experience and expertise as a prominent business leader; he brings a certain purposeful tenacity to his role as a Trustee; as Chair, he inspires with sheer grit and determination; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Dunn, a graduate of Hartwick College, is the former owner and Chief Executive Officer of Dunn Builders Supply, with retail locations in Catskill, Hudson and Chatham, New York; and

WHEREAS, With a long history of civic involvement and leadership, Stephen Dunn has devoted his time and talent to many local causes and endeavors; in addition to his service to Columbia Memorial Hospital, he currently sits on the Board of Cedar Grove and the Thomas Cole National Historic Site; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Stephen Dunn has been a member of the Catskill Rotary for many years, he served as its President from 1976-77; he also proudly served as President of the New York State Retail Hardware Association and the Eastern New York Retail Lumber Dealers Association, and is a former Board Member and part owner of Spruce Computer Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Born in Catskill, New York, where he resides today with his wife, Jackie, Stephen Dunn is the father of four daughters, Jennifer, Jessica, Allison and India; he also has 12 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Stephen Dunn has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, family and friends; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Stephen Dunn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as Honoree by the Boards of Trustees of Columbia Memorial Hospital and the Columbia-Greene Hospital Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stephen Dunn.

