LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Hugh I. Henderson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Eugene A. Bettiol Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

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 honor Hugh Henderson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Eugene A. Bettiol Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its annual dinner on Friday, March 22, 2013, in Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Henderson, a 24-year member of the Otsego County Board of Representatives and 12-year member of the Oneonta Town Board, is grateful for this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Henderson has been a member of the Otsego County Industrial Development Agency, a farmer for many years and has a distinguished career as a civil servant and has served the county for close to 36 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Hugh Henderson has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, family and friends; someone known and respected for his humility and wisdom; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Hugh Henderson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Eugene A. Bettiol Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hugh I. Henderson.