

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2016 Springstead Award by the Geneva Rotary Club on May 5, 2016

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, Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2016 Springstead Award by the Geneva Rotary Club, to be celebrated at its annual Service Above Self Dinner on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at Club 86 in Geneva, New York; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is a world fellowship of business and professional people dedicated to providing community service, encouraging high vocational standards and building international good will; and

WHEREAS, Established six years ago, the Geneva Rotary Club's Springstead Award, is presented to individuals, such as Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman who exemplify the ideals of community service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Eva Steadman has been an active volunteer with many community organizations, including the Geneva Public Library Board, the First Presbyterian Church, Family Counseling of the Finger Lakes and the Ontario Girl Scout Council; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Eva Steadman has been a member of the Geneva Historical Society Board of Directors, including a term as president, the Women's Volunteer Organization P.E.O., the Geneva General Hospital Women's Auxiliary and the Finger Lakes Health Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Steadman has also been active in community service with the Geneva Rotary Club and the Rotary District 7120 Youth Exchange Program, the Presbyterian Church, the Ontario County Medical Society, the Geneva Medical Society, the Ontario County Public Health Advisory Committee, the Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency, the Ontario County Community Services Board as well as the Geneva Boys and Girls Club and the Geneva Little League; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Eva Stern and Kenneth Steadman met at Cornell University and were married in 1960, while Kenneth was in medical school at Upstate Medical School in Syracuse, New York; Eva Steadman worked as a receptionist and assistant to a physician at the Upstate Medical Rehabilitation Center; she had previously been a Field Director for the Ontario Girl Scout Council; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, after completing his residency at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York, Kenneth and Eva Steadman moved to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where Kenneth completed his military service as an obstetrician/gynecologist in the United States Army; in 1970, they moved to Geneva; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman have been married for 56 years, and are the proud parents of three sons and one daughter; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2016 Springstead Award by the Geneva Rotary Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman.