LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring F. Michael and Lynette Tucker upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of A Community of Excellence Award by The College of Saint Rose

WHEREAS, F. Michael and Lynette Tucker 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 F. Michael and Lynette Tucker upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of A Community of Excellence Award by The College of Saint Rose; and

WHEREAS, Michael Tucker is the President and CEO of the Center for Economic Growth (CEG), a position that he has held since early 2007; he earned his undergraduate and law degrees from Villanova University where he was the recipient of the College of Arts and Science alumni award; and

WHEREAS, Michael Tucker is an attorney and licensed real estate broker and has been involved in numerous area real estate development projects, including hydroelectric and cogeneration projects; the redevelopment of historic buildings in downtown Albany; the renovation and expansion of the Teresian House Nursing Home and South Mall Towers Senior Apartments; and apartments for the Center for the Disabled; and

WHEREAS, Michael Tucker has been a long-time member of the New York State Business Council and the New York State Economic Development Council, as well as Capitalize Albany and the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District; he also serves on The College of Saint Rose School of Business Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Michael Tucker serves on the Board of Ulster Savings Bank in Kingston, and served as Chairman of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency and on the Board of Cottrell Paper Company in Saratoga County; and

WHEREAS, Lynette Tucker earned her BS degree in Nursing from Villanova University, where she was the recipient of the Medallion for Outstanding Service to the College of Nursing; she has a Master of Science degree in Nursing Education from Sage Colleges where she was previously an Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Lynette Tucker is a Registered Nurse and Education Specialist at the Center for Learning and Development at Albany Medical Center; she has been active in the community over the years in PTA leadership positions in the Bethlehem Public Schools and at The Albany Academy for Girls; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Lynette Tucker is a member of The College of Saint Rose Board of Associates, an appointed member of the Empire State Plaza Arts Commission and currently serves on the Board of Equinox Inc. and the Teresian House Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Michael and Lynette Tucker have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Lynette Tucker are the proud parents of Megan, Eileen and Kathleen; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Michael and Lynette Tucker have displayed throughout their lives; 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 F. Michael and Lynette Tucker upon the occasion of their desig-

nation as recipients of A Community of Excellence Award by The College of Saint Rose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to F. Michael and Lynette Tucker.