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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Shelby Schneider upon the occasion of being named a Top 40 Under 40 by Development Counsellors International

WHEREAS, In the course of the evolving development of this Empire State, when the ingredients of shared concern and responsive endeavor combine in commitment to community, there emerge among the distinguished citizenry of the State of New York, certain individuals who warrant special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Shelby Schneider upon the occasion of being named a Top 40 Under 40 by Development Counsellors International; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Shelby Schneider is the Director of Marketing and Economic Development Specialist for the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) in Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Schneider joined SEDC in 2001, first administering a tax incentive program and then working in a support role with the mission to develop a 1,400- acre technology campus in Malta, New York; she worked on the team which attracted GLOBALFOUNDRIES, a multi-billion dollar computer chip manufacturing plant which now employs 1,700 people; and

WHEREAS, As the Director of Marketing, Shelby Schneider continues to promote Saratoga County as the premier global location for semiconductor, clean-tech and nanotech manufacturing, while, at the same time, working with businesses on their retention and expansion needs; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of Shelby Schneider's efforts of in-depth magnitude, GLOBALFOUNDRIES as well as Saratoga County as a whole, garnered media coverage from the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, THE ECONOMIST, "ABC World News" with Diane Sawyer, the HUFFINGTON POST, and other blogs and publications; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout, have been her devoted husband, Evan, who has stood by her, helping her to balance her career, her family and her many other responsibilities, and their four beautiful children, Tanner, Molly and twins, Finn and Jane, all of whom feel privileged to be a part

of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, intellect and commitment as that demonstrated by Shelby Schneider; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Shelby Schneider upon the occasion of being named a Top 40 Under 40 by Development Counsellors International; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shelby Schneider.