

Resolution 2-2011
Approval to Nominate Dr. Robert Schelin for the Alice Holloway Young Award
for Distinguished Service by a Retired Trustee
New York Community College Trustees Award

MOTION

A motion by Trustee Wortendyke, and second by Trustee Jennings, and

- WHEREAS, The New York Community College Trustees (NYCCT) association has established a Distinguished Service by a Retired Trustee; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Schelin, a former Rockland Community College Board of Trustee member was appointed by Governor George E. Pataki on December 18, 2003 to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for a term to expire on June 30, 2008; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Schelin, upon his retirement from the Rockland Community College Board of Trustees, continued his service with Rockland Community College by becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the Rockland Community College Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Schelin of Tappan joined the faculty of St. Thomas Aquinas College in 1977 and was Professor of Social Sciences. Serving previously as Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Schelin holds both B.A. and M.A. degrees from the State University of New York at Oswego and a Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Binghamton. His teaching and research interests focus on the American Presidency, and his expertise is widely known throughout the area where he is an invited lecturer for many civic organizations. Dr. Schelin was inducted into St. Thomas Aquinas College's Hall of Fame as winner of the Spartan Award for his college athletics; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Schelin is a lifelong resident of Rockland County and has served the community in many capacities over the years, including president of the Tappan Fire Association, member of the Tappan Fire Department, elder at Tappan Reformed Church, president of South Orangetown Rotary, chair of the golf tournament for Child Care Resources of Rockland and many other positions; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the RCC Board of Trustees unanimously nominates Dr. Robert Schelin for the NYCCT Distinguished Retired Trustee Award 2011.

ACTION

Yeas: Trustees: Clinkscale, Voigt, Wortendyke, Shapiro, Jennings, Dillon, Osinga, Oelkers-Ramos

Motion passed: 8 yeas; 0 nays; 0 abstentions.

February 17, 2011