

**Schenectady County Legislature**  
**RESOLUTION 119-08**

*Sponsored by Legislator Jasenski:*

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SCHOHARIE RIVER CENTER AND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY TEAM FOR ITS ACTIVITIES AND EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND IMPROVE THE SCHOHARIE RIVER VALLEY**

**WHEREAS**, The Schoharie River Center is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to educational and cultural programming about the Schoharie Creek and the communities which make up the Schoharie River Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Study Team (EST) is a youth development program of the Schoharie River Center located in the Duanesburg School District and is a year round environmental science and outdoor club for 13-18 year olds; and

**WHEREAS**, a main focus of the EST program is to assist and encourage youth team members to be aware of and active in the monitoring and improvement of their local environment and community;

**WHEREAS**, each year EST fields teams to compete in the local and state Envirothons and this year fielded three teams, 2 high school and 1 middle school team; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the high school teams took second place overall and first place for Schenectady County in the Capital District Regional Envirothon held April 26 at the NYS Power Authority in Gilboa and went on to represent Schenectady County in the New York State Envirothon at SUNY Cobleskill; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Schenectady County Legislature acknowledges the good work that the Schoharie River Center does for the area and congratulates the Environmental Study Team for its activities and successes and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Schenectady County Legislature recognizes the efforts and involvement of students Jessica Jones, Beth Smith, Mike Schalkham, Ben McKeeby, Zachary McKeeby, Jesse Aragona, Erica Remling, Keri McDaniel, Allison McDaniel, Justin Perog, Jon Perog, Hillary Hayen, Andrea Fortman, Marissa Fortman, Corey Arndell, Corinne Skala, William Platt Jr., Mary Rachael Keville, Nicholas Norton, Clayre Caraher, Casey Morrison, Emily Kosinski, Catherine Winters, Nick Moratta, Devin Fortman, Holly Hoffman, Caitlin Arndell and the adult team members/resources John McKeeby, Dave Remling, Doug Fortman, Robert Skala, William Platt, Roy Schalkham, Fred Brasmeister, Kelly Nolan, Corey McQuinn, Barbara Brabetz and Board Members Ellen McHale, Belva Thompson, Guy Thompson, Cheryl Perog, Ken Jones, Eleanor Currie, John McKeeby, Doug Fortman, Dave Remling and Roy Schalkham.