

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Milestone Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations which devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Milestone Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's 45th Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon on Thursday, April 25, 2013, at the Knights Inn in Little Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1893 in Forestport, New York, by H. Abe Whiter, Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home has been handed down from generation to generation ever since, each one building on the tradition of personal, professional and compassionate service; and

WHEREAS, Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home relocated to Ilion following a fire in 1906; the original location in Ilion was on West Street and the business later moved to its present location on Otsego Street in 1936; and

WHEREAS, The business was handed down through five generations of the family; these generations include: H. Abe and Erminia Whiter, Roscoe and Anna Whiter, Howard L. and Erminia (Whiter) Hendrix, Len and Sandy Hendrix, and Scott and Geri Hendrix; and

WHEREAS, The Hendrix name was added in 1958; Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home is currently owned and operated by Len and Scott Hendrix; they are both licensed funeral directors and respectively represent the fourth and fifth generations of the family to own and operate the firm; and

WHEREAS, With the ability to accommodate 200 individuals, Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home is a full-service funeral home whose services include traditional and modern funeral services; its facilities are fully handicap accessible with two ramps and wide doorways and offers the largest casket display room in its area; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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 commend Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Milestone Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Hendrix Family.