

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Williamsville Business Association upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Small Business Organization of the Year Award by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute 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 honor the Williamsville Business Association upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Small Business Organization of the Year Award by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's annual Small Business Awards Luncheon, to be held on Friday, May 17, 2013, at Samuel's Grande Manor in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Williamsville Business Association has provided 28 years of service to the Village of Williamsville, New York; it consists of more than 130 business and professional leaders whose purpose is to cultivate a closer relationship between the business community, the government and the residents of the Village of Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since its origin, the Williamsville Business Association has made great strides in promoting the growth of the business and professional environment, as well as being a valuable voice in furthering the enhancement of the quality of life in the village; and

WHEREAS, The Williamsville Business Association is looking not only to sustain but also to expand the fine work that has been accomplished in maintaining the organization's tremendous success; the goal of the Association is to keep advancing the Village of Williamsville, New York, as a destination point; and

WHEREAS, The Williamsville Business Association has expanded twofold; its newest events include the Glen Park Art Festival, Oktoberfest celebrations, Music On Main and business speakers programs; and

WHEREAS, While promoting and encouraging a positive relationship between businesses, professionals, government and residents of the Village of Williamsville, the Williamsville Business Association will continue to advocate and augment the economic development of the local business community; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Williamsville Business Association; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an organization of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Williamsville Business Association upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Small Business Organization of the Year Award by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Williamsville Business Association.