

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Omega Center for Sustainable Living upon the occasion of hosting its "Where We Go From Here" Conference

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 reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would 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 the Omega Center for Sustainable Living upon the occasion of hosting its "Where We Go From Here" Conference on October 4-6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Omega Center for Sustainable Living (OCSL) demonstrates and teaches what is possible through regenerative design; its award-winning building, Eco Machine and innovative educational programs offer visitors and students a path toward a sustainable, just, resilient, and regenerative future where people and nature work side-by-side to build a better life for all; and

WHEREAS, The Omega Center for Sustainable Living was founded on the holistic worldview that the well-being of each of us is deeply connected to the well-being of all living things; since 1977, it has offered diverse and innovative educational experiences that inspire an integrated approach to personal and social change; it is a nonprofit organization that continues to be at the forefront of human development; and

WHEREAS, Each year, more than 23,000 people attend workshops and educational programs delivered by hundreds of teachers, artists, healers, and thinkers on the leading edge of their disciplines; with special attention to the Omega Center for Sustainable Living's key initiatives in sustainability, women's leadership, veterans care, and service, it brings awareness to issues that must be addressed in order for society to heal and flourish; and

WHEREAS, The Omega Center for Sustainable Living's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Omega Center for Sustainable Living upon the occasion of hosting its "Where We Go From Here" Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Omega Center for Sustainable Living.