LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Clarence Senior Citizens, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as the Organization of the Year by the Clarence 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 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Clarence Senior Citizens, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as the Organization of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Awards Dinner, to be held on Thursday, February 28, 2013, at Samuel's Grande Manor; and

WHEREAS, One of Clarence, New York's Shining Stars, the Clarence Senior Center opened its doors in 1981; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Clarence Senior Citizens, Inc. is to provide social, recreational, educational, and nutritional programs, as well as opportunities for volunteerism, to persons in the community who are 55 years of age and over; and

WHEREAS, The Clarence Senior Center offers dining programs, exercise classes, art classes, book groups, computer classes, card games, bocce ball, day and extended trips, among other activities; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Clarence Senior Center is a place for senior citizens of Clarence, New York, and the surrounding community to gather to share and enjoy the company of others; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Clarence Senior Citizens, Inc.; 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 recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Clarence Senior Citizens, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as the Organization of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Clarence Senior Citizens, Inc.