

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce on April 4, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those organizations which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Centennial Dinner on Friday, April 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, As part of marking this notable milestone, the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce will be publishing a special commemorative booklet and directory to share with its community residents and visitors, as well as restaurants, hotels and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Corning Area Chamber of Commerce was incorporated in 1914, and began with the merging of The Northside Business Association, the Painted Post Board of Trade, and the Greater Corning Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce staff and Board of Directors have dedicated themselves to serving the needs of its members and the communities it serves; consistently listening and responding to its members and the business climate, the Chamber provides business resources, contacts and government advocacy on behalf of all its members; and

WHEREAS, Empowering its members through a united voice, access and as a leading business organization, the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce strives to strengthen and contribute to economic growth and development through vital community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, The Corning Area Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst to serve and advance business and community interests of the region, and is the leading resource which connects member businesses, through providing resources, education, and access; and

WHEREAS, Relationships, responsiveness, accountability, and integrity are the foundation of The Corning Area Chamber of Commerce, which believes businesses have a powerful voice when united, and being a community partner and proactive leader is essential to its sustainability and continued success; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce has helped the businesses and the community it serves to prosper, responding with resources and skill to the needs of its area; and

WHEREAS, A solid cornerstone of the community, the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce will continue to evolve and to improve, always seeking out new ways of serving its members and community; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional organization and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce.