

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending At Home Care Inc. upon the occasion of receiving the 2013 NBT Bank Distinguished Business of the Year Award from the Otsego 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 and individuals who 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 At Home Care Inc. upon the occasion of receiving the 2013 NBT Bank Distinguished Business of the Year Award from the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its annual dinner on Friday, March 22, 2013, in Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, At Home Care Inc. also received numerous nominations for the NBT Bank Distinguished Business of the Year; the service has had a substantial impact in the community; and

WHEREAS, At Home Care Inc. demonstrates successful business and economic growth; it provides nursing, physical therapy and other home health care to about 800 patients; it was founded in 1987 as a collaboration between what was then called M.T. Bassett Hospital, now known as Bassett Medical Center, in Cooperstown and A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital of Oneonta; and

WHEREAS, Both are now part of the Bassett Healthcare Network; the nonprofit has nearly 200 employees, most of them spread throughout the four counties it serves, including Otsego, Delaware, Herkimer and Chenango; and

WHEREAS, The award is especially validating for the founding members, Fox Hospital and Bassett Hospital, which had the foresight in the mid-1980s to recognize the value of a home health care organization to their continuum of care; and

WHEREAS, The success of At Home Care Inc. is in direct correlation to the efforts of its administration and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the population it serves; 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 At Home Care Inc. upon the occasion of receiving the 2013 NBT Bank Distinguished Business of the Year Award from the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Laurie Neander, CEO, At Home Care Inc.