

**BY:** Senator JACOBS

**HONORING** K-Technologies upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Community Involvement Award by **Buffalo Business First** on May 16, 2017

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those businesses 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, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor K-Technologies upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Community Involvement Award by **Buffalo Business First** at its 2017 Manufacturing Awards Ceremony celebrated on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at Salvatore's Italian Gardens in Depew, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Founded in 1997, K-Technologies manufactures components for high-reliability industries, such as solenoids, cable harnesses, coils, magnetics, and box assemblies; and

**WHEREAS,** K-Technologies has been working with both local and state to secure Empire State Development funds; these funds allowed the company to move from 5,400 square feet to a 54,000 square foot facility, setting the stage for new programs and expanded advanced-manufacturing capability; and

**WHEREAS,** This additional business energized the company to grow from 40 to 75 employees, meeting ESD annual employment criteria; this also supported efforts to invest in significant tool and equipment upgrades, and enabled the company to remain in Western New York; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of K-Technologies is in direct correlation to the efforts of its CEO, Jeff Kryszak; General Manager, Edward Tierney; Chief Engineer, Rob Desjardins; Production Manager, Diane Cosnyka; Plant Manager, Steve Finch; Personnel Director, Paul Emond; Assistant Plant Manager, Alison McIntosh; Community Relations Manager, Nina Heard; and its employees, 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 institution and the community it serves; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor K-Technologies upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Community Involvement Award by **Buffalo Business First** on May 16, 2017; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeff Kryszak, CEO, K-Technologies.