

BY: Senator SEWARD

COMMENDING Brown & Randall upon the occasion of being named a 2018 Golden Anniversary honoree by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and companies 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 commend Brown & Randall upon the occasion of being named a 2018 Golden Anniversary honoree by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its 50th Anniversary Membership Meeting and Luncheon on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Francesca's Banquet Hall, Ilion, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1936, Earl Randall started the business as an auto body repair shop; in 1968, Robert F. Brown purchased the shop which is now located on Route 5 in East Herkimer, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, Bob Brown, the son of Robert F. Brown, took over the business serving as president; currently, the facility is over 10,000 square feet and has six full time employees; and

WHEREAS, Today, Brown & Randall is upstate New York's most diversified auto body and welding supplier; in addition, the shop sells, recharges and services fire extinguisher, auto glass, and industrial gases, including oxygen, acetylene, argon and helium; 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 that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling achievements it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Brown & Randall upon the occasion of being named a 2018 Golden Anniversary honoree by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brown & Randall.