

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Dennis Penman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Communities of Excellence Award by the Buffalo Niagara Association of Realtors

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons and organizations that provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

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 reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would 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 honor Dennis Penman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Communities of Excellence Award by the Buffalo Niagara Association of Realtors, celebrated at its Inaugural Event held in January of 2017, at the Brookfield Country Club, Clarence, New York; and

WHEREAS, Within every community, there are inevitably some individuals who, by virtue of their energy, vision, and dedication, command the greatest respect among their friends and colleagues, and within the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Penman is being honored with this auspicious award in recognition of his steadfast and unwavering dedication to improving the quality of life in Western New York; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Orchard Park, New York, Dennis Penman is an employee of Morgan Ventures, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Penman has more than 40 years of experience in the real estate industry in a variety of public and private-sector capacities; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the University at Buffalo and the Institute of Real Estate Management, Dennis Penman joined the MJ Peterson Real Estate Corporation in 1980, serving as an executive vice president and chief operating officer; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Dennis Penman oversaw numerous developments, including more than 700 homes on Buffalo's East and West sides; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Dennis Penman moved to the Ciminelli Real Estate

Corporation, where he served as an executive vice president and principal while continuing to administer new developments throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Dennis Penman, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dennis Penman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Communities of Excellence Award by the Buffalo Niagara Association of Realtors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dennis Penman.