

**BY:** Senator SEWARD

**COMMENDING** Family Planning of South Central New York upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Quality of Life Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

**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 commend Family Planning of South Central New York upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Quality of Life Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, to be recognized at its Annual Spring Dinner celebrating "Sustainable Success in Otsego County" on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at SUNY Oneonta; and

**WHEREAS,** Since 1986, the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce has served the businesses and communities of Otsego County with programs and services designed to foster strong economic growth and make the county a great place to live and work; and

**WHEREAS,** Family Planning of South Central New York is being honored with this auspicious award in recognition of its programs and services which provide life-saving cancer screenings, including breast exams and cervical Pap tests; and

**WHEREAS,** Over its distinguished history, Family Planning of South Central New York has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of Family Planning of South Central New York is in direct correlation to the efforts of its 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 community it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Family Planning of South Central New York; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commend Family Planning of South Central New York upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Quality of Life Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Family Planning of South Central New York.