

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of Chuckery Tire & Equipment/Warner Sales & Service, Inc., of Clinton and Rome, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses that contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing the economic well-being of 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 commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Chuckery Tire & Equipment/Warner Sales & Service, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In 1974, Dick Warner opened Chuckery Tire & Equipment in Clinton, New York; at its inception, the company predominantly concentrated on farm equipment and tire needs; and

WHEREAS, Bobcat Skid Steer Loaders was added to Chuckery Tire's product line in 1976; through the years, Dick Warner's son, Eric, and daughter, Lynne, joined the family business; in 1985, the three partners were successful enough to open a second location, named Warner Sales & Service, in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, a fire destroyed Chuckery Tire, resulting in the closure of that component of the establishment; all operations were moved to join Warner Sales & Service at its site in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, Carrying on the tradition of hard work and persistence learned from their father's example, Eric and Lynne have assisted in the growth of this pillar of the community; their strong work ethic, honesty, and courteous service resulted in a strong and enduring legacy that has lasted half a century; and

WHEREAS, Over time, focusing on customers' needs and endeavoring to meet those demands produced a successful business in a competitive market; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pride that Eric and Lynne, along with their hard-working and dedicated staff members, celebrate this milestone 50th Anniversary and anticipate many more years of success for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, The progression of Chuckery Tire & Equipment/Warner Sales & Service, Inc., is in direct correlation to the efforts of its owners and 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 business and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business, its contributions to the local and state economies, and its vibrant role in improving the quality of life in its community, fully confident that 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 commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Chuckery Tire & Equipment/Warner Sales & Service, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dick and Eric Warner and Lynne Stocker.