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HONORING Genesee Lumber Company, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2018 Business of the Year Award by the Genesee 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 enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute 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 Genesee Lumber Company, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2018 Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its 46th Annual Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at the Quality Inn & Suites in Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Genesee Lumber Company, Inc. is receiving this auspicious award for its demonstrated growth and commitment to Genesee County; and

WHEREAS, Genesee Lumber Company, Inc., a third generation family owned business, has been a mainstay for Batavia and Genesee County for almost 90 years; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of John and Leslie Harrower, Genesee Lumber has significantly expanded its market share, becoming a meaningful player in the building supply business for all of Western New York; and

WHEREAS, John and Leslie Harrower's vision and steadfast commitment to Genesee County has greatly contributed to the community's success and the expansion of its workforce; and

WHEREAS, True assets to the community, John and Leslie Harrower have volunteered their time and support to countless local organizations, including the GLOW YMCA and Camp Hough, as well as both high school and youth sports; and

WHEREAS, The success of Genesee Lumber Company, Inc. is in direct correlation to the efforts of John and Leslie Harrower, 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 that it will thrive and enjoy

sparkling success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Genesee Lumber Company, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2018 Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John and Leslie Harrower, Genesee Lumber Company, Inc., Batavia, New York.