

**BY:** M. of A. Buttenschon

**COMMENDING** Revere Copper Products, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 225th Anniversary

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Revere Copper Products, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 225th Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1801, Paul Revere, the renowned patriot and founding father, rolled the first copper sheets in Canton, Massachusetts; the descendants of Paul Revere remained active in the rolled copper industry, and today, the original copper works continues as Revere Copper Products, Inc., headquartered in Rome, New York, and is among America's oldest manufacturing companies; and

**WHEREAS,** Revere Copper Products, Inc. is an employee-owned company dedicated to serving its community with involvements in campaigns, organizations, and events such as America's Greatest Heart Run and Walk, the Go Red for Women Campaign, Rome Health, The Salvation Army, hospice care initiatives, Rome Rotary Club, and the Rome Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS,** The mission of Revere Copper Products, Inc. is to be the best in the world at what it does and to take pride and enjoyment in that work, accomplished by fully utilizing the talents of all its employees working as a team in a safe, environmentally sound, and ethical manner to achieve absolute customer satisfaction through superior quality and reliability, while considering equally its employees and shareholders, its customers, and its country; and

**WHEREAS,** With a commitment to the highest standards, Revere Copper Products, Inc. proudly employs the best practices in the manufacturing of copper sheet, strip, coil, plate and bar products, focusing on energy savings, recycling, and chemical and water conservation; and

**WHEREAS,** Revere Copper Products, Inc. continuously strives to protect the environment with regular equipment upgrades, informed water processing steps, energy consumption consciousness, and ethical sourcing standards; and

**WHEREAS,** Over the course of its long and storied history, Revere Copper Products, Inc. has undergone name changes and has shifted its production capabilities to match the fluctuating demand of various products over its centuries of operation, while always remaining focused on its core values and progressing goals; and

**WHEREAS,** The company's operations in Rome continue to grow, and a new state-of-the-art facility was constructed in Mebane, North Carolina, an electric vehicle industry hotspot, showcasing Revere Copper Products' commitment to evolution and adaptability; the new facility began operating in 2023, and will continue Revere Copper Products' traditions of excellence for many generations to come; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of Revere Copper Products, Inc. is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated leadership and 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 businesses and the communities they serve; 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 it will continue to enjoy the same sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to Revere Copper Products, Inc.