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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Brooks' Bottling Company upon the occasion of receiving the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce 2013 Breakthrough Award

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 commend Brooks' Bottling Company upon the occasion of receiving the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce 2013 Breakthrough Award on Thursday, October 17, 2013, at the Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, New York; and WHEREAS, The Otsego County Chamber of Commerce annually presents its Breakthrough Award to a business in Otsego County that demonstrates innovation and growth; and

WHEREAS, Brooks' Bottling Company, a sister company of Brooks' House of Bar-B-Q, has earned this distinguished honor in recognition of the successful expansion of its sauce bottling business; and WHEREAS, Brooks' Bottling Company was created in early 2013; Brooks' House of Bar-B-Q has been bottling its sauces since 1988, and the increased demand of that thriving enterprise required a new facility; and

WHEREAS, Brooks' Bottling Company bottles ten of its own products, and currently produces 150 labels for clients; it bottles for customers from as far away as Vermont and Ohio, as well as throughout New York State, producing 1,400-1,600 bottles per hour; and WHEREAS, The future is brimming with potential for Brooks' Bottling Company; an expansion of the bottling facility is set to break ground in

the near future and the company will eventually employ approximately 20 workers; 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 commend Brooks' Bottling Company upon the occasion of receiving the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce 2013 Breakthrough Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brooks' Bottling Company.