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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating The Bergen Business and Civic Association upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Special Service Recognition 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 congratulate The Bergen Business and Civic Association upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Special Service Recognition of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Awards Ceremony, to be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at the Clarion Hotel; and WHEREAS, The Bergen Business and Civic Association was organized in 1896 as the Businessman's Club; it was reorganized in 1969 to include not only women, but civic-minded citizens as well; and WHEREAS, With members from Bergen, New York and the surrounding areas, Bergen Business and Civic Association is dedicated to the advancement of all of Genesee County; and

WHEREAS, The Bergen Business and Civic Association supplies the Bergen Directory which is published every two years, and allows local businesses to advertise and promote their services; they also host the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, as well as an Annual Recognition Dinner, honoring those who have positively affected the Genesee Community; and WHEREAS, The Bergen Business and Civic Association generously supports

the Byron-Bergen Public Library, Masons Christmas gift baskets, Genesee County Fair, Genesee County Veteran's Services, and the Byron-Bergen Central School District; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Bergen Business and Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate The Bergen Business and Civic Association upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2013 Special Service Recognition 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 The Bergen Business and Civic Association.