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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Emergency First Responders in the Town of Ontario upon the occasion of their being named 2013 Civic Group of the Year by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons and organizations that provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the bravery and caring work of those citizens who voluntarily risk themselves to preserve the safety and welfare of their neighbors and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Emergency First Responders in the Town of Ontario upon the occasion of their being named 2013 Civic Group of the Year by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at The Brookwoods Golf Club, Ontario, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Civic Group of the Year award recognizes organizations in the Ontario community that, with no thought of reward or recognition, consistently and effectively aid their neighbors and fellow residents; and

WHEREAS, The vital, life-giving services regularly performed by Emergency First Responders in the Town of Ontario are truly in the very best interests of the people of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, The members of the organizations that comprise Emergency First Responders in the Town of Ontario, Wayne County, New York, collectively demonstrate an impressive dedication and extraordinary spirit of

self-sacrifice that is inspiring in scope; and

WHEREAS, Rich in history, and with a legacy of profound commitment, these heroic organizations consist of: Ontario Volunteer Emergency Squad, Ontario Volunteer Fire Company, Union Hill Volunteer Fire Company, Union Hill Volunteer Ambulance Corps, North East Quadrant Advanced Life Support-Medic 10, Advanced Life Support of Wayne County, and Mercy Flight Central Air Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others and a tireless sense of community to forsake precious time with family and friends to respond to the signal that a neighbor is in need; and

WHEREAS, Indeed, Emergency First Responders in the Town of Ontario would be unable to perform their invaluable roles without the support, understanding, and compassionate sacrifice of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that we should give special recognition to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their communities, and acknowledge publicly the heroic good works performed by first responders in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Emergency First Responders in the Town of Ontario, upon the occasion of their being named 2013 Civic Group of the Year by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned emergency first responder organizations.