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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brad Clouston upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Rising Star Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary individuals who have made contributions to the success and progress of society in the course of their life's work; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bradley "Brad" Clouston upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Rising Star Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner Meeting on Friday, January 24, 2014, at the Waterloo/Seneca Falls Holiday Inn, Waterloo, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Rising Star Award is given to a young professional (40 or under) who has made outstanding contributions to their profession or life's work and has devoted their time and effort in the greater Seneca County community improving the quality of life for others; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Mynderse Academy in Seneca Falls, New York, Brad Clouston moved to Rochester to earn his bachelor's degree from St. John Fisher College; and

WHEREAS, In June of 2012, Brad Clouston returned to his hometown, and began working for Lyons National Bank; since that time, he has immersed himself in professional and community service activities that benefit both the residents and businesses of Seneca County; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Brad Clouston is an active member of the Finger Lakes Young Professionals steering committee, a committee member in the Seneca Falls Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, and serves on the Board of Trustees for the Waterloo Library and Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, In addition, as a member of the Waterloo Rotary Club, Brad Clouston serves as the Membership Chair; in this role, he serves as a primary point of contact for prospective members who want to know more about the Club; and

WHEREAS, Brad Clouston has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Brad Clouston has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his fiancée, Amanda Barbay, his mother, Kimberly Sciotti, and his father, Burley Clouston, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when 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 honor Brad Clouston upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Rising Star Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bradley "Brad" Clouston.