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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Utica Mutual to be celebrated February 24, 2014

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the economic well-being and interests of the people of this great Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

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 commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Utica Mutual to be celebrated at its corporate headquarters in New Hartford, New York, on Monday, February 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Utica Mutual, the leading company in the Utica National Insurance Group, has grown to become one of the top 100 property and casualty companies in the country; in the last century, they have provided protection for millions of policyholders in New York and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Since 1914, assisting policyholders after a significant loss remains one of the greatest and most significant accomplishments of Utica Mutual; this vital company has stood true to its motto- To be there when called upon, in all ways; and

WHEREAS, Utica Mutual, rated number one by DFS in handling Superstorm Sandy claims, has offered stable jobs with respectable salaries and benefits throughout its existence; with approximately 1,000 employees statewide, and nearly 800 in Oneida County alone, they are an employer

of choice in upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition to helping the economic vitality and development of the local community with the new construction of their 44,000 square foot building in Utica, New York, Utica Mutual has donated significantly to several charitable organizations, some of which include the United Way, American Red Cross, and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Utica Mutual; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when business organizations 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 commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Utica Mutual to be celebrated February 24, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Utica Mutual.