

## 2013-J3511

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brewery Ommegang upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 NBT Bank Distinguished Business of the Year Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brewery Ommegang upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 NBT Bank Distinguished Business of the Year Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 28th Annual NBT Distinguished Dinner and Celebration of Business on Friday, March 28, 2014, at SUNY Oneonta's Hunt Union Ballroom, Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, Brewery Ommegang is a homegrown business in Cooperstown, New York, built from the ground up; founded on the site of a former hop farm in upstate New York, Brewery Ommegang is America's most unique micro-brewery, and a magical place where brewing is an art and partaking is a passion; and

WHEREAS, Woven into the fabric of its community, Brewery Ommegang is recognized across America, and is a tribute to the entire region; and

WHEREAS, The success of Brewery Ommegang is in direct correlation to the efforts of its administration and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the business and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Brewery Ommegang's success, recognizes its contributions to the

local and state economies, and extends its highest commendation to the corporation and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brewery Ommegang upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 NBT Bank Distinguished Business of the Year Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Simon Thorpe, president and CEO, Brewery Ommegang.