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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION Honoring John H. Buhrmaster upon the occasion of his installation as Chairman of the Independent Community Bankers of America

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their professions; and

WHEREAS, John H. Buhrmaster will be installed as Chairman of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) during its National Convention to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii from March 2nd through March 6th, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The ICBA is a national organization representing nearly 7,000 community banks and more than 24,000 locations; and

WHEREAS, John is a graduate of Syracuse University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems and Marketing; and

WHEREAS, He is a fourth-generation banker with more than 25 years of experience in the financial services industry; and

WHEREAS, John currently serves as President and Director of 1st National Bank of Scotia, where he previously served as Senior Vice President and Senior Lending Officer; and

WHEREAS, He has been active with the ICBA since 2005, and has served on several of its committees, including ICBA Bancard, Membership, Technology and Payments, Congressional Affairs, Strategic Planning, the Federal Delegate Board and Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, John has also served as treasurer and past vice chairman of the Independent Bankers Association of New York State, and is a member and past chairman of the Fidelity National Information Systems advisory committee; and

WHEREAS, He has also contributed his time to the Niskayuna Central

School District Board of Education, Scotia Rotary Club, Boy Scout Troop 3036, Scotia United Methodist Church, Galway Lake Sailing Club, Niskayuna Soccer Club, Niskayuna Baseball League, and as a New York State high school track official; and

WHEREAS, John and his loving wife, Leslie, are the proud parents of Jennifer, Amanda, and David Buhrmaster; and

WHEREAS, His expertise, dedication, and enthusiasm will be tremendous assets to the ICBA and an inspiration to his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John H. Buhrmaster upon his installation as Chairman of the Independent Community Bankers Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John H. Buhrmaster.