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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Outstanding Company Service Project Award, to be celebrated at the Stakeholders' 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals and organizations from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Outstanding Company Service Project Award to be celebrated at the Stakeholders' 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at the GE Theatre at Proctors, Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, The GOBY Awards (Get on Board Volunteer Awards) recognize companies, organizations and individuals who have provided exemplary volunteer services in New York's Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, Since 1947, Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. has been supplying the world's largest companies with materials to create new, successful products in a number of industries; and

WHEREAS, With its headquarters in Waterford, New York, Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. is committed to giving back to the community through its support of important causes including mentorship programs for local youth and the United Way; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed manufacturer's largest volunteer project

occurred last summer when more than 100 of its employees contributed their time and efforts, landscaping and remodeling the nonprofit, Cheryl's Lodge, a community-outreach and educational-learning center that serves 300 mostly low-income families a year in Halfmoon, New York; and

WHEREAS, Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. donated considerable resources and its employees spent over 2,000 hours performing such tasks as siding the building, remodeling the kitchen and computer room, replacing numerous light fixtures and rebuilding the basketball court for the greatly appreciative families and staff; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who give of their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Outstanding Company Service Project Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Momentive Performance Materials, Inc.