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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs baseball team of Little Falls, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Promotion/Tourism Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Promotion/Tourism Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Francesca's in Ilion, New York; and

WHEREAS, A popular minor league baseball team whose home games are played in the city of Little Falls, New York, the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs are being recognized for their role in helping the Herkimer County region become a more vibrant, attractive place to live; and

WHEREAS, The Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs provide entertaining and enjoyable experiences for people of all ages during their games at Veterans Memorial Park; they also act as outstanding ambassadors for Herkimer County when traveling on the road; and

WHEREAS, Travis Heiser, team owner since 2013, has been a part of the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs since 2006, including serving several years as the team's general manager; he has been instrumental in helping build relationships with the people and businesses of Little Falls; he and the organization are committed to making the area a great place to live for all; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the positive economic impact they have on

local businesses, the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs do much work off the field providing baseball clinics for local youth and numerous other benefits to the greater Little Falls community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs of Little Falls, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Promotion/Tourism Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Travis Heiser, team owner of the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs.