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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Warren Tire Service Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of an Ethics in Business Award by the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center

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 Warren Tire Service Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of an Ethics in Business Award by the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center, to be celebrated with a Dinner on Friday, April 25, 2014, at Hiland Park Country Club, Queensbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center, established in 1983, recognizes the connections of ethical behavior to the physical, psychological and spiritual health of the community, as explored in the story of the good Samaritan; the center affirms the influence of employment practices, business conduct and workplace conditions on mental health; and

WHEREAS, In sponsoring the auspicious Ethics in Business Awards, the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center is promoting ethical practices in Warren, Washington, Essex and Saratoga counties, encouraging local businesses, agencies and individuals to aspire to be considered for the awards; and

WHEREAS, Recognized as a large business, Warren Tire Service Center will proudly commemorate its 31st year in business the same day they are honored with the Ethics in Business Award, demonstrating the correlation between a business's longevity and commitment to its moral compass; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Bob Kellogg, president of Queensbury-based Warren Tire, the business has built a reputation of treating customers fairly, looking out for its employees and giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, Kellogg's father, Wayne, founded Warren Tire in 1983 with one location and a commitment to the golden rule, one should treat others as one would like others to treat oneself; today, there are 15 locations spanning the Capital Region and employing 118 people; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Warren Tire Service Center'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 Warren Tire Service Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of an Ethics in Business Award by the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bob Kellogg, President of Warren Tire Service Center, Queensbury, New York.