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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Progressive Insurance Company of Colonie, New York, upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition by the Robert L. Weininger Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 8692 on May 4, 2014

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Progressive Insurance Company of Colonie, New York, upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition by the Robert L. Weininger Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 8692 at its 44th Annual Loyalty Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at the Post Hall, Colonie, New York; and WHEREAS, As part of the Loyalty Day, "The Celebration of Patriotism," event, Wayne Richardson, Service Center Manager of Progressive Insurance Company, Colonie, will be presented the 2014 Commanders Award; and WHEREAS, Selected by the Commander of V.F.W. Post No. 8692, the Commanders Award is given annually to either a post member for outstanding service to the post and community, or to a community business for their support of veterans or active service members; and WHEREAS, Progressive Insurance Company, Colonie, was a vital participant in the Keys to Progress program; they partnered with V.F.W. Post No. 8692 to rebuild a car and give it to a veteran in need; and WHEREAS, Loyalty Day is a commemorative holiday, upon the observance of which Americans pause to celebrate our freedom and to reaffirm our allegiance to the United States, while also remembering our responsibilities to continue the legacy of liberty; and

WHEREAS, The act of giving to those veterans who have given so much for this country exemplifies the ideals of Loyalty Day, and embodies the spirit of the principles upon which this Nation was founded; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when businesses of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Progressive Insurance Company of Colonie, New York, upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition by the Robert L. Weininger Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 8692 at its 44th Annual Loyalty Day

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wayne Richardson, Service Center Manager, Progressive Insurance Company, Colonie, New York.

Ceremony; and be it further