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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring EnergyMark, LLC upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Award of Excellence by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor EnergyMark, LLC upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Award of Excellence by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce; this momentous occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon and Showcase, to be held on Friday, May 16, 2014, at Samuel's Grande Manor, Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Amherst Chamber of Commerce is one of the 10 largest chambers in New York State due to its steadfast commitment to providing services members need to grow their business and prosperity; each May, the Chamber hosts a luncheon to honor seven outstanding small businesses in Western New York for their vast contributions to the region; and

WHEREAS, EnergyMark is a Williamsville based supplier of natural gas and electricity, to the residential, commercial, and industrial deregulated energy markets of New York State and Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, EnergyMark was founded in 2002 by energy entrepreneurs Gary Marchiori and Tim Wright who learned the fundamentals of the local energy market at National Fuel, and then for national companies, Texaco and Constellation Energy; the team used this comprehensive knowledge to position the company competitively within the local market for natural

gas supply services; and

WHEREAS, Originally a four person company specializing in natural gas supply, EnergyMark has grown to include retail electric supply and currently has 12 full-time employees, generating nearly \$100 million in annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, In addition, EnergyMark has expanded to 8,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania; their clients include 12 SUNY Colleges, the New York State Office of General Services, Local U.S. Federal Facilities, the Catholic Health System, Coca Cola, Tops Markets, Ellicott Development, 60 local school districts, the Town of Amherst, and the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus to name a few; and

WHEREAS, EnergyMark strengthens the local economy by saving businesses money on their energy supply, allowing them to spend more money on the aspects of the business which contribute to growth; they remain committed to servicing local energy needs, with local energy supplies, delivered by locally trained and educated employees; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in an effort to give back to the community, EnergyMark's local college intern program has mentored 25 local college seniors and MBA students over the last four years; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to EnergyMark; 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 recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor EnergyMark, LLC upon the occasion of its designation as recipient

of the 2014 Award of Excellence by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to EnergyMark, LLC, Williamsville, New York.