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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Attica Rodeo upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Rodeo of the Year Award by the American Professional Rodeo Association

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life of the citizens of New York State are greatly enriched by the availability of exceptional recreational organizations which have become an important part of the history of our State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Attica Rodeo upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Rodeo of the Year Award by the American Professional Rodeo Association; and

WHEREAS, Voted the American Professional Rodeo Association's Rodeo of the Year for the fifth consecutive year, the Attica Rodeo is a non-profit organization whose members volunteer their time and energies to maintaining this award-winning event; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of President Mat Gartz, the Rodeo has become a preferred pastime for the residents of Attica, New York and beyond; all funds are returned to the community through financial donations or reinvested into its facility through maintenance and expansion; and

WHEREAS, The Attica Rodeo, in its 57th year, takes almost a year to plan; its success is based upon the steadfast commitment of its sponsors, volunteers and members who work tirelessly all winter long to ensure they have the right people, judges, clown acts and specialty acts to put on a great show; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the acclaimed rodeo, cattle penning, barrel racing, and horse shows are a fan favorite of the Attica Rodeo and Show

Association; and

WHEREAS, Steeped in a proud and distinguished history, the Attica Rodeo may take just pride in its purposeful growth, as it looks forward to continuing to serve the recreational needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Attica Rodeo upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Rodeo of the Year Award by the American Professional Rodeo Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mat Gartz, President of the Attica Rodeo.