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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Applied Business Systems, Inc. of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County 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 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Applied Business Systems, Inc. of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and WHEREAS, Applied Business Systems, Inc. is receiving this auspicious award for its continued growth and commitment to Genesee County; and WHEREAS, Established in 1973 by entrepreneur Jim DiSalvo, Applied Business Systems, Inc. ventured into a forms distribution business and never stopped looking for opportunities to meet customers' needs; and WHEREAS, The foundation for the company had been laid and now the focus is on servicing new customers; Applied Business Systems, Inc. purchased a small forms distributorship in Rochester which specialized in forms to the healthcare industry; this foothold opened a new marketing area and continues to maintain a strong presence in the Rochester market; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, Applied Business Systems, Inc. teamed up with Independent Health, a fledgling HMO company in Buffalo; both companies have experienced a synergistic growth as they responded to customer needs,

creating innovative and cost effective ways to reach their customers; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to succeed in the competitive environment,
Applied Business Systems, Inc. partnered with Xerox to help perfect the
art of digital printing using the newest printing equipment, testing and
offering feedback to the manufacturer so they can fine tune the equipment for other customers; and

WHEREAS, Applied Business Systems, Inc. prides itself on their service of getting finished pieces to the customer at the lowest cost solution; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Applied Business Systems, Inc. employs 37 full-time employees and 19 part-time employees; the business also has several family members serving in key management roles; and WHEREAS, Applied Business Systems, Inc. continues to flourish as a dependable, reliable workforce for businesses all over New York State; its creative collaboration and solutions have assured the on time completion and delivery of the pieces which have provided work to people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Applied Business Systems, Inc. has always taken an active role in the Genesee County community; Jim DiSalvo's annual holiday light display has become a destination for many visitors who travel to the western New York area; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Applied Business Systems, Inc. of Batavia, New York, upon

the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Jim DiSalvo, Founder, Applied Business Systems, Inc.