

## 2015-J2331

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Ross Valve upon the occasion of receiving the Friend of Downtown Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Ross Valve upon the occasion of receiving the Friend of Downtown Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District which was celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Franklin Plaza in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District is to cultivate and advocate for the economic growth of downtown Troy by creating an inviting, dynamic, and sustainable community which celebrates the city's history while building towards its future; and

WHEREAS, The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District is dedicated to improving the quality of life within the district to further enhance and make its community a vibrant and attractive destination for visitors, businesses, residents, property owners, the daily workforce, and students; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1879, in Troy, New York, Ross Valve provides automatic control valves which are designed to last; and

WHEREAS, Ross Valve focuses on enduring values of integrity of design and engineering, quality of materials, craftsmanship in manufacturing, exceptional customer service, and flexible business systems which have

evolved with the changes in technologies and the industries it serves;

and

WHEREAS, Although Ross Valve is located outside of the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District, it has supported its mission while maintaining a positive business reputation beyond the district; 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 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 Ross Valve upon the occasion of receiving the Friend of Downtown Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ross Valve.