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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Sage Rutty and Company, Inc., in Rochester, New York, on June 13, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Sage Rutty and Company, Inc., in Rochester, New York, on Saturday, June 13, 2015; 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 it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; and

WHEREAS, Throughout an entire Century of dramatic global change, Rochester-based financial services firm Sage Rutty and Company, Inc., has maintained an unwavering commitment to its values of trust, partnership, integrity, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Even during tough economic times, this adherence to tradition has driven Sage Rutty and Company's success in creating and preserving wealth for generations of Rochester's families; and

WHEREAS, June 13, 2015, marks Sage Rutty and Company's 100th Anniversary; as the region's oldest locally owned financial services company, the firm has overcome countless economic obstacles to remain strong and support their clients' financial goals; and

WHEREAS, The company evolved from its original inception in 1915, as Sage Wolcott & Steele into Sage Rutty and Company, which it became in 1937; a consistent, trustworthy and goal-oriented strategy of wealth

accumulation, management and growth have remained central to its success; and

WHEREAS, Sage Rutty and Company has successfully guided families through the Great Depression, the transformation of the New York State and global economy, major advances in technology, multiple global conflicts and dramatic societal shifts; and

WHEREAS, Today, Sage Rutty and Company has a time-honored relationship with Rochester, and the entire State of New York, and is proud to count a number of second and even third-generation clients among those they continue to serve; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Sage Rutty and Company is comprised of 55 employees, and manages \$1.8 billion in assets; and

WHEREAS, In New York State's long tradition of supporting its workforce, Sage Rutty and Company has been recognized as one of America's Best Places to Work by the Great Place to Work Institute; the business has been named to this list for two consecutive years, and in February of 2015, they were ranked second among the Nation's best small and medium-sized financial services companies to work for; and

WHEREAS, Sage Rutty and Company has built a workplace where employees feel empowered, have fun and support each other, as well as the community in which they work and live; and

WHEREAS, This dynamic company is committed to the Rochester community, and they are generous contributors to numerous organizations which make the city so amazing and caring; Sage Rutty and Company sponsors the Sage Rutty Tour de Cure, which benefits the American Diabetes Association, and they are proud supporters of the Rochester Business Ethics Awards, Al Sigl Center, Memorial Art Gallery, and the United Way of Rochester; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Chairman/President, Wayne F. Holly, Sage Rutty and Company, Inc. is looking forward to its next 100 years of helping Rochester families remain financially secure; they are

empowering their employees to help drive the direction of the firm to set the table for the start of the next Century of excellence at Sage Ruddy and Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those businesses within the State of New York which contribute to the economic health and vitality of the communities they serve; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Sage Ruddy and Company, Inc., in Rochester, New York, on June 13, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wayne F. Holly, Chairman/President, Sage Ruddy & Company, Inc.