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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Bartell Machinery Systems, LLC on August 6, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Bartell Machinery Systems, LLC on Thursday, August 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Located in Rome, New York, Bartell Machinery Systems is a global leader in providing highly engineered industrial manufacturing equipment for the Tire and Rubber, Oil and Gas, and Wire and Cable industries; and

WHEREAS, Bartell Machinery Systems has delivered innovative solutions to leading manufacturers since its founding in 1940, and more than 8,500 machines have been installed worldwide; and

WHEREAS, This vital company was founded by Ernest Bartell, who opened a small tool and die shop to service local wire and cable customers in Rome, New York; in 1969, the business was purchased by National Standard, which consolidated Bartell with its Machinery Systems Division and transferred its line of tire equipment to Rome; and

WHEREAS, The Bartell family repurchased the company in 1990, and operated it until 1999 when it was sold to its current owners, Heico Group of Companies, based in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Bartell Machinery Systems offers the industry's most advanced and proven tire bead machinery, systems for producing subsea oil and gas flexible pipe, and innovative wire and cable machines; its products are

fully designed and rigorously tested to optimize safety, production efficiency, operational reliability, and maximized asset life cycle; and WHEREAS, Today, Bartell Machinery Systems has 160 employees and services approximately 2,500 customers in North America, Europe and Asia, as well as a core Technical Sales and Services team capable of traveling anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS, Bartell Machinery Systems is a proud member of the Rome Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY); Bartell also supports a wide variety of local police, fire department and charitable activities; and

WHEREAS, After 75 years, Bartell Machinery Systems continues to set new standards for quality, performance and value; with generations of industry knowledge and engineering design experience coupled with its world-class sales and technical service network, Bartell's employees are dedicated to providing customers with state-of-the-art technologies capable of meeting the most advanced production needs; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Bartell Machinery Systems' success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the corporation and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Bartell Machinery Systems, LLC on August 6, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bartell Machinery Systems, LLC.