

## 2015-J3333

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Lifecare Medical Associates, PC, upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Business of the Year by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce

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 Lifecare Medical Associates, PC and Dr. Timothy J. Ryan upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Business of the Year by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Friday, January 22, 2016, at the Waterloo-Seneca Falls Holiday Inn in Waterloo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1979, Lifecare Medical Associates, PC is a health-care concept conceived by Dr. Timothy J. Ryan based on the philosophy that patients deserve convenient, comprehensive treatment provided by professionals who truly care about those whom they serve; and

WHEREAS, As a result of Dr. Timothy J. Ryan's dedication and enthusiasm, as well as his dedicated staff, Lifecare Medical Associates, PC has helped many innovative ideas and dreams become a reality, by providing essential medical care to thousands; and

WHEREAS, A native of Geneva, New York, Timothy J. Ryan is a graduate of Hobart College and Dartmouth Medical School; he received his Medical Doctorate from the University of Minnesota, and completed his family practice residency at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, where he served as Chief Resident; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to serving the needs of the residents of Seneca

County and the Central Finger Lakes, Dr. Timothy J. Ryan specializes in all aspects of family medicine including pediatrics and geriatrics; he is also an occupational health certified medical review officer; and WHEREAS, Under Dr. Timothy J. Ryan's able leadership, Lifecare Medical Associates, PC has, for over 25 years, provided exceptional health services to residents of the Finger Lakes with experienced physicians and state-of-the-art medical technology in a variety of fields; and WHEREAS, In addition to his duties as Director, Dr. Timothy J. Ryan has devoted much of his life to medical education; currently, he is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at both the SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse and the University of Rochester School of Medicine; and WHEREAS, Moreover, Dr. Timothy J. Ryan is one of the charter preceptors for the nationally acclaimed SUNY Rural Medicine Education Program, and Founder of the annual LIFECARE conference which has provided continuing medical education for health professionals for over two decades; and WHEREAS, A vital part of the Western New York health care community, Dr. Timothy J. Ryan serves as the Medical Director for the local school systems, the Seneca County Department of Health, and Seneca Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Facility; he is also the former Chairman of the Finger Lakes Regional Health System's Department of Family Medicine, and the former President of the Seneca County Medical Society; and WHEREAS, Dr. Timothy J. Ryan has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he is a past President of the Geneva Scholarship Associates and a past member of the American Cancer Society, as well as a longtime diplomat of the American Academy of Family Physicians; and WHEREAS, Furthermore, this remarkable physician has been a Rotarian since 1979, and President of the organization since 1991; his efforts

were instrumental in initiating such programs as the first fire safety trailer in the Finger Lakes and the annual Rotary Health Fair; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades for his outstanding service to the community, Dr. Timothy J. Ryan has been named New York State Family Practice Educator of the Year and was honored by the Rotary Foundation for his continued support of "Polio Plus"; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Wendy, and two daughters, Kate Austin and Emily Markel, as well as five grandchildren, Rowan, Reese, Conley, Hadley, and Quinn, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Timothy J. Ryan has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Timothy J. Ryan has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when businesses and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be 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 Lifecare Medical Associates, PC upon the occasion being named the 2015 Business of the Year by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Timothy Ryan, Lifecare Medical Associates, PC.