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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of its renaming and renewed commitment to the City of Rochester

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those organizations 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 commend the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of its renaming and renewed commitment to the City of Rochester to be celebrated on Thursday, March 3, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, formerly the Rochester Business Alliance was established in 1887, under the guidance of many local business leaders, including George Eastman, Hulbert Warner, Clinton Rogers and John Jacob Bausch; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce has worked tirelessly to serve, promote, and advocate for the best interests of its members in order to secure economic prosperity for the Finger Lakes Region; and

WHEREAS, Today, this esteemed nonprofit organization continues to help its members grow and prosper, as well as create jobs while acting as a connector for business to business relationships, and keeping investment in the Finger Lakes Region and New York State; and

WHEREAS, Under the illustrious guidance of President and CEO Robert Duffy, the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce will continue to serve as its area's leading resource for advocacy and the promotion of economic growth for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of this organization and the business community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional organization and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success it has experienced thus far under its new name; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of its renaming and renewed commitment to the City of Rochester; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Duffy, President and CEO, the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.