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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating John W. Moran, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Mr. Canandaigua Award by the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate John W. Moran, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Mr. Canandaigua award by the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce, celebrated at the 106th annual dinner and membership meeting, on Friday, January 29th, 2016, at Finger Lakes Community College, Canandaigua, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year the Chamber of Commerce honors a citizen for outstanding service to the residents of Canandaigua; candidates for this award have demonstrated service to the greater community or its people, over and above what can be expected of one person, in the course of everyday living, without or with very little compensation; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 26th, 1948, John W. Moran, Jr. was raised in Canandaigua, New York; after graduating from Canandaigua Academy in 1966, he started working at Roseland Bowl; in 1987, he purchased the business from the Boyce family; and

WHEREAS, Recently, John W. Moran, Jr., affectionately known as Jack, transformed the traditional bowling center into a family fun center and subsequently was featured in a cover story in a national bowling trade magazine; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, John W. Moran, Jr. earned his Associate's degree in Business Management from Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC); after graduation, he proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1966-1972, holding the title of Staff Sergeant (E-7) and Platoon Leader; and

WHEREAS, Since 1974, Jack W. Moran, Jr. has held various positions within the Physical Education Department at FLCC, teaching the basic skills and techniques of the sport of bowling; for his incredible dedication to his students, he was the recipient of the 2012 CCFL/FLCC Alumni Association Exceptional Service Award and in 2016, he will receive the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award from the college; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, from 1994-2010, Jack W. Moran, Jr. served as the Varsity Bowling Coach at Canandaigua Academy High School; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community in which he lives and works, Jack W. Moran, Jr. has served in numerous leadership roles for several organizations including Past Exalted Ruler of the Canandaigua Elks Lodge No. 1844, President of the Greater Rochester, Finger Lakes, and New York State Business Professional of America, President of the New York State Bowling Council, Chair of the Bowlers Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) National Bowling Tournament Committee and National Secretary/Treasurer, and Vice President, as well as President of the BPAA; and

WHEREAS, Jack W. Moran, Jr. is also involved with the Elks Bowling Tournament Committee Board, the Greater Rochester Area Bowling Council, the Rochester YABA (USBC) Youth Council, Bowling Inc., Contemporary Bowling Association Board of Directors, National Bowling Forum and the United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors and the Rochester USBC BA; and

WHEREAS, For his outstanding work within the bowling industry, he was the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the New York State BPA Service Award, Rochester Bowling Proprietor of the Year, Bowl-

ing Proprietor Association of America/Certificate of Achievement, both the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce Business Tourism Award and Ontario County Tourism Award, New York State Women's Bowling Association/Proprietor of the Year, New York State BPA Award of Excellence, Metropolitan Bowling Writers Industry Achievement Award, Bowling Proprietors Association of America President's Medal and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America Victor Lerner Memorial Award; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this remarkable man was inducted into the Canandaigua Bowling Association Hall of Fame, the Empire State USBC BA Hall of Fame and the BPAA National Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, For his incredible contributions to the Canandaigua Rotary Club, Jack W. Moran, Jr. received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award numerous times; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 40 years, Ann M. Moran, his three devoted children, Adam, Jared, and Jaclyn and his treasured grandchild, Austin, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which John W. Moran, Jr. has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate John W. Moran, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Mr. Canandaigua Award by the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John W. Moran, Jr.