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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the MARK Project, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as Business Advocate of the Year by the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce on May 6, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the achievements of individuals, organizations, and businesses which contribute substantially to the economic health and vitality of the communities of the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the MARK Project, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as Business Advocate of the Year by the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated on Friday, May 6, 2016, at SUNY Delhi, Delhi, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Delaware County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to the cooperative efforts of the business and residential community in preserving the quality, character, and vitality of businesses in the County of Delaware and, each year, proudly honors those in the community, such as the MARK Project, Inc., which helps to further these goals; and

WHEREAS, The MARK Project, Inc. was selected to receive this auspicious award in recognition of their ongoing efforts to support local small businesses and innovative economic development planning; and

WHEREAS, For 30 years, the MARK Project, Inc. has provided housing programs, economic development and technical assistance services to the Towns of Andes, Middletown and Roxbury, and the Villages of Fleischmanns and Margaretville; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization works on economic development efforts in the areas of outdoor recreation and tourism, arts and culture, agriculture and forest products and alternative health and healing and on

the business and social activities that support and sustain our communities; and

WHEREAS, With a goal to improve the lives of those who live and work locally and to create an attractive destination for those who visit, the MARK Project, Inc. also works to build the capacity of individuals, organizations, businesses and municipalities, providing the necessary resources that help them achieve their own pre-determined goals; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the success of the MARK Project, Inc., recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same sparkling success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the MARK Project, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as Business Advocate of the Year by the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce on May 6, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the MARK Project, Inc.