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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Three Rivers Development Corporation on June 28, 2016

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 reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves 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 commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Three Rivers Development Corporation, to be observed at a Celebration on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at the Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York; and

WHEREAS, Located in downtown Corning, the Three Rivers Development Corporation is a private not-for-profit economic development organization comprised of community businesses; and

WHEREAS, This vital Corporation diligently works to maintain and promote the economic viability of the Southeast Steuben County area through Board and staff service to the public and private sectors in the fields of planning, housing, commercial and industrial development, and community renewal; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, the Three Rivers Development Corporation has strived to promote and provide employment opportunities; carry on research for the purpose of aiding the community in monitoring and attracting an industrial base; lessen the burden of government; acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate facilities for the purpose of promoting housing, economic growth, and business prosperity; interface with community service organizations and create an environment for investment in the Corning community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the Three Rivers Development Corporation has strategically planned numerous economic and industrial development initiatives in its community such as intown/downtown projects and business development support, and actively works with community leaders within the Bath, Corning, Big Flats, Horseheads and Watkins Glen areas of the Southern Tier of New York; and

WHEREAS, The Three Rivers Development Corporation's dedicated and professional staff are led by a Board of Directors comprised of 35 business leaders that have community influence, patience, and perseverance toward its corporate goals; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of President, Betsey Hale, the Three Rivers Development Corporation continues to maintain and promote the economic viability of the Southeast Steuben County area; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations which enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Three Rivers Development Corporation on June 28, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Betsey Hale, President, Three Rivers Development Corporation.