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Senate Resolution No. 603

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Curbell Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Sustainable Materials Management Award by the Environmental Protection Agency

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the continuing welfare of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched and reliably served by the purposeful endeavors of organizations and individuals who are committed to the preservation of our natural environment and the enhancement of the appreciation of the distinctive features of our surroundings, and to the economic well-being of the areas in which they exist; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Curbell Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Sustainable Materials Management Award by the Environmental Protection Agency; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Ceremony in January of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognizes regional and national winners as top performers with its Sustainable Materials Management program; and

WHEREAS, Participants who elect to be part of the program must demonstrate how they reduce waste, practice environmental stewardship and incorporate sustainable materials management into their waste-handling processes; and

WHEREAS, Orchard Park-based Curbell Inc. was recognized with this auspicious award for its performance in environmental responsibility and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Curbell has had a strong environmental impact during the past several years including maintaining zero landfill status in its two largest facilities in Orchard Park, and in diverting more than 2.25 million pounds of waste from landfills through its recycling, repurposing and sustainability programs; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon all citizens to recognize and applaud the efforts of organizations and individuals who work tirelessly on behalf of protecting our natural surroundings for the benefit of present and future generations of New Yorkers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Curbell Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Sustainable Materials Management Award by the Environmental Protection Agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Curbell Inc.