

## 2017-K753

Assembly Resolution No. 753

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HONORING The Family Engagement Center at Springbrook upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce 2017 Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Breakthrough Business of the Year Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses that contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing the economic well-being of 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 honor The Family Engagement Center at Springbrook upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce 2017 Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Breakthrough Business of the Year Award, to be celebrated with a banquet on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at The Otesaga Resort Hotel, Cooperstown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Now in its 31st year, the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce has served the businesses and communities of Otsego County with programs and services designed to foster strong economic growth and make the county a great place to live and work; it is proud to be a vibrant and active organization which strives to evolve and adapt to the changing

needs of the business community; and

WHEREAS, The Otsego County Chamber of Commerce annually presents its Breakthrough Business of the Year Award to a business in Otsego County which demonstrates innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit; and

WHEREAS, The Family Engagement Center at Springbrook is a not-for-profit, state-licensed organization serving more than 1,000 people with developmental disabilities from across New York State and beyond; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary business is being recognized for partnering with local businesses on a transformational project which provides current Springbrook families with a unique place to nurture their familial relationships; and

WHEREAS, Families of nearly 80 residential students making long trips to visit loved ones can now arrive at The Family Engagement Center at Springbrook and have a place to recreate home by engaging in such activities as baking cookies, watching a movie or simply spending quiet time together; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business, its contributions to the local and state economies, and its vibrant role in improving the quality of life in its community, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor The Family Engagement Center at Springbrook upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

2017 Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Breakthrough Business of the Year  
Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be  
transmitted to The Family Engagement Center at Springbrook.