

## 2017-K866

Assembly Resolution No. 866

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HONORING Neil Bartle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award for Chenango County by the Baden-Powell Council, Boy Scouts of America

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Neil Bartle has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Neil Bartle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award for Chenango County by the Baden-Powell Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be celebrated with a dinner on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at the Canasawacta Country Club, Norwich, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award is given to a local community leader for their outstanding contribution to the betterment of the community and service to their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Blueox Corporation President Neil Bartle has been called

upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Neil Bartle valiantly served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1966 to 1968; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his military service, Neil Bartle joined D.W. Bartle Coal and Oil in Oxford, New York, where he has been instrumental in the tremendous growth of the company from five to 200 employees; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unremitting commitment to his community, Neil Bartle serves on several boards and volunteers with various organizations including: Blueox Corporation, Chenango Mutual Insurance Company, North Country Insurance Company, Chenango County Fuel Oil Dealers, UHS Chenango Memorial Hospital, Oxford Lions Club, Chenango County ARC, and UHS Chenango Memorial Hospital Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Neil Bartle has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Neil Bartle has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent

of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Neil Bartle, that future generations may know and appreciate his

admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Neil Bartle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award for Chenango County by the Baden-Powell Council, Boy Scouts of America; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Neil Bartle.