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Senate Resolution No. 4373

BY: Senator SEWARD

HONORING Eugene Bettiol, Sr. posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award

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, Eugene Bettiol, Sr. gave not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Eugene Bettiol, Sr. posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award, to be celebrated Thursday, May 3, 2018, at The Foothills Performing Arts and Civic Center in the Wright/Wilber National Bank Atrium; and

WHEREAS, Since 2002, this auspicious award has been given to Otsego County citizens who have made a long-term impact on the region and who have given back to the community through their businesses; Eugene A. Bettiol, Sr. was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Bettiol, Sr., was instrumental in bringing NBT Bank

to Otsego County as its first landlord for the bank's branch on Southside in January of 1988; and

WHEREAS, Called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors, Eugene Bettiol, Sr. always gave of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Eugene Bettiol, Sr. 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 Eugene Bettiol, Sr. has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this posthumous tribute to Eugene Bettiol, Sr., that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he was held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Eugene Bettiol, Sr. posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Eugene Bettitol, Sr.