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Senate Resolution No. 4914

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Landies Candies Co. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Family-Run Manufacturing Award by Buffalo Business First on May 15, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor Landies Candies Co. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Family-Run Manufacturing Award by Buffalo Business First to be celebrated at its 2018 Manufacturing Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at Salvatore's Italian Gardens in Depew, New York; and

WHEREAS, Landies Candies' award winning chocolate starts with a 130 year old Swiss recipe using only the finest cocoa beans available in the world and harmoniously blending in real whole milk and choice ingredients, such as fresh locally roasted nuts, to create a delightful symphony of satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, A family-run business, Landies Candies has recently become

Safe Quality Food (SQF) Certified, and has been named to Buffalo Business First's "Fast Track Companies" list, the top 50 fastest growing companies in Western New York for two years in a row; with a 21% increase in the last three years, it is the 37th fastest growing company in Western New York; and

WHEREAS, The success of Landies Candies Co. is in direct correlation to the efforts of President Larry Szrama and his staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident 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 Landies Candies Co. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Family-Run Manufacturing Award by Buffalo Business First on May 15, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Larry Szrama, President, Landies Candies Co.