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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mohawk Ltd. in Chadwicks, New York, upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mohawk Ltd. in Chadwicks, New York, upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Established by Gordon J. Newell under the name of Mohawk Communications in 1959, Mohawk Ltd. has provided logistic support to the Federal government through ROMA and Griffiss Air Force Base since its inception; and

WHEREAS, During the 1960s, Mohawk Ltd. evolved, grew and expanded into the repair of outside plant equipment, what was known then as Western Electric and New York Telephone, in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, As the business continued to diversify into other markets, the name was changed to Mohawk Ltd. to reflect the change that the company would become involved in; and

WHEREAS, In the 1980s, Mohawk Ltd. ventured into the Electric Motor repair business and began providing electric motor repair to private industries; the company diversified again a few years later and began offering track vehicles for the ski industry and utility markets; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Newell, the daughter of the founder of Mohawk Ltd., purchased the business in 1991, and the company became a certified Women's Business Enterprise the following year; and

WHEREAS, Mohawk Ltd. is currently one of the largest dealers of the Kassbohrer Pisten Bully in North America, serving a 10 state territory

up and down the East Coast; in addition, it has provided high quality, custom mobile command center trailers for general industries, law enforcement and government agencies, along with custom designed trailers for any application including concession trailers, mobile bathroom trailers and fiber optic trailers; and

WHEREAS, Over the years its niche of being a "One source many solutions" company has bid Mohawk Ltd. well in surviving the ups and downs of the economic business climate; and

WHEREAS, Since 1959, Mohawk Ltd. has provided repair, calibration, and supplied the telecommunications, power, utility and cable TV industries, as well as contractors, the government, and military; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by Mohawk Ltd. is in direct correlation to the efforts of the many individuals who have supported the development of this outstanding business over the years; and

WHEREAS, Equally commendable are the superbly-skilled staff at Mohawk Ltd., whose involvement is and has always been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all of their efforts on behalf of the business and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when businesses of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mohawk Ltd. in Chadwicks, New York, upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success which has so characterized its past; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mohawk Ltd.