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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Hanford Mills Museum upon the occasion of receiving the Arnold Banker Tourism Property Award from the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce on September 17, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of our citizens is greatly enriched by those exceptional recreational destinations and businesses which enhance commerce and increase tourism to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Hanford Mills Museum upon the occasion of receiving the Arnold Banker Tourism Property Award from the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Awards Dinner to be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at Andes Hotel and Restaurant, Andes, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, Hanford Mills Museum welcomes over 8,000 visitors, who experience the power of history as they explore the history of power; and

WHEREAS, Liz Callahan, the esteemed Director of Hanford Mills Museum, has participated in and encouraged county-wide and regional tourism collaborations, and has worked closely with Delaware County's tourism program; and

WHEREAS, Hanford Mills Museum is deeply committed to celebrating and promoting all of Delaware County's rich resources, while it continues to serve the educational, cultural and intellectual needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional Museum and its contributions to the local and State economies, 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 commend Hanford Mills Museum upon the occasion of receiving the Arnold Banker Tourism Property Award from the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Liz Callahan, Director, Hanford Mills Museum.