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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Ann M. Blask upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Businessperson of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals who substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Ann M. Blask upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Businessperson of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Active in the real estate business for 29 years, Ann Blask is the licensed real estate broker/owner of A.M. Blask Realty which has been in existence since 1992; she currently has four agents working for her; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of St. Mary's in Little Falls, New York, Ann Blask earned her Associate's degree in Business Administration from Herkimer County Community College; she also attended SUNY Utica; and WHEREAS, Ann Blask is a member and past director of the Greater Utica-Rome Board of Realtors and MLS; she is also associated with the National and State Association of Realtors and the New York State Commercial Association of Realtors; and WHEREAS, Active in her community, Ann Blask is a member and past president of both the Little Falls Rotary Club and the Little Falls Civic Club; in addition, she is affiliated with the Little Falls Hospital Guild, and the Little Falls Historical Society; and WHEREAS, A member of the Holy Family Parish and Rosary Society, Ann Blask is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient and also earned a Little Falls WCA Women of Distinction Award; and WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her children, Kyle and Karla, and her grandchildren, Kathryn, Kourtney, Kaidan, Mitchell, Max, and Mason, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, With her proven business leadership abilities and her evident dedication to her community, Ann Blask is the quintessential selection for the prestigious "Businessperson of the Year" Award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Ann M. Blask upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Businessperson of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ann M. Blask.