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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Clarence Clubhouse Restoration Committee upon the occasion of their designation as recipient of the 2011 Organization of the Year Award from the Clarence Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Clarence Clubhouse Restoration Committee upon the occasion of their designation as recipient of the 2011 Organization of the Year Award from the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Clarence Clubhouse Restoration Committee (CCRC) was established by Clarence Town Supervisor Kathleen Hallock in 2004; after an open house with Doors Open Niagara, in 2003, she realized that many organizations like Clarence Contemporary Club and Clarence Log Cabin Quilters were quietly making improvements at the clubhouse; this enthused her to write a Supervisor Column in the CLARENCE BEE in November of 2003; and

WHEREAS, Shortly afterwards, Kathleen Hallock invited representatives from various organizations that use the clubhouse to meet and discuss plans for its renovation, rejuvenation and restoring; and

WHEREAS, Since the Committee's inception, many improvements have been accomplished with the help of many local organizations, citizens, and help from area businesses; in addition, various upgrades have been provided by the town and the parks department; and

WHEREAS, Other major aesthetic improvement projects have been the reupholstering and refinishing of the original furniture, and adding carpeting, painting as well as new curtains; the creation and frame installation of the Bicentennial Quilt was a major addition to the main room by the Clarence Log Cabin Quilters; and

WHEREAS, Since the purchase of the building and grounds in 1957 by the Town of Clarence, from the Automobile Club of Buffalo, the Clarence Town Park Clubhouse has served as an important town landmark that functions as a symbol of its great heritage and serves as a central meeting place for many community activities; in 2011, the Town of Clarence will celebrate this special landmark by hosting a Centennial Celebration in conjunction with Day in the Park on July 2; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Clarence Clubhouse Restoration Committee upon the occasion of their designation as recipient of the 2011 Organization of the Year Award from the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Clarence Clubhouse Restoration Committee.