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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sterling Tents & Awnings, Inc. upon the occasion of receiving the Business of the Year Award from the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those businesses throughout the State of New York which have substantially contributed to the economic vitality of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sterling Tents & Awnings, Inc. upon the occasion of receiving the Business of the Year Award from the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Awards Dinner on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Clarion Hotel in Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, This special event is to also celebrate the Chamber's 39th Annual Awards Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Sterling Tents & Awnings, Inc. was founded in 1911 marking its 100th anniversary; the business is owned by Ronald Weiler, who began working for the company as a teenager in the late 1950s; and

WHEREAS, A member of the New York State Jaycee Senate, Ronald Weiler is married to Sandra Sterling Weiler whose grandfather founded Sterling Tents & Awnings, Inc.; Ronald purchased the organization in 1979; and

WHEREAS, A year-round operation, Sterling Tents & Awnings, Inc. has its peak season during the summer where Ronald Weiler generally hires between 25 to 30 young people; over the years, it is estimated that he has hired more than 3,500 summer employees; and

WHEREAS, A historic icon, Sterling Tents & Awnings, Inc. provides outstanding services to the Batavia community and is well-deserving of public recognition; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organiza-

tions 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 Sterling Tents & Awnings, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ronald and Sandra Weiler.