

## 2011-J1389

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Karen and Jim Filipski of Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc. upon the occasion of being designated as recipients of the 2011 Businesspersons of the Year Award by the Herkimer County 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 that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Karen and Jim Filipski of Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc. upon the occasion of being designated as recipients of the 2011 Businesspersons of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's 43rd Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, to be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at the Crystal Chandelier Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Karen and Jim Filipski are the owner-operators of the Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc.; the enterprise is a family business opened by William and Katherine Filipski in 1946; and

WHEREAS, A second branch of Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc. opened in Syracuse in 1990, and a third branch opened in Rochester in 1999; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc. opened its Clifton Park, New York, branch of the business; and

WHEREAS, Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc. employs between 40 and 50 people in its four locations in upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, Karen and Jim Filipski, along with their son, Christopher, also operate the Little Falls Concrete Forming Company; and

WHEREAS, Active in her local Community Chest, and sponsor of the annual YMCA Freedom Run Road Race, Karen Filipski is on the Board of the Polish National Church; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Karen and Jim Filipski of Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc.; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Karen and Jim Filipski of Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc. upon the occasion of being designated as recipients of the 2011 Businesspersons 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 Karen and Jim Filipski, Little Falls Lumber Company, Inc., 73 Southern Avenue, Little Falls, New York 13365.