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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Niles Eggleston for his many years of dedicated service to the Greater Milford Historical Association to be recognized on May 18, 2011

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those organizations and individuals who seek to bring recognition to historical places within the State of New York, and in doing so, help to ensure the complete history of our State and Nation is preserved and shared with present generations of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Niles Eggleston for his many years of dedicated service to the Greater Milford Historical Association to be recognized on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at the Upper Susquehanna Cultural Center in Milford, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Niles Eggleston was a founding member of the Greater Milford Historical Association, the historical agency for Milford and environs in Otsego County, located in the heart of New York's Leather-stocking region; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Milford Historical Association promotes local and rural history and encourages research and scholarship; it also operates two historic buildings, the David Sayre Store and House Museum and the Upper Susquehanna Cultural Center in the Village of Milford; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by the Greater Milford Historical Association is in direct correlation to the efforts of Niles Eggleston, who has served as its president for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Niles Eggleston has also written several books on the history of Milford, one in particular, EVA COO, MURDERESS; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to pay tribute to Niles Eggleston, who has worked to bring proper attention to a place and time which merits recognition in the grand panorama of the history of our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, His devoted involvement is and has always been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all of his efforts on behalf of the

organization and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of Niles Eggleston, the Greater Milford Historical Association may take just pride in its purposeful growth, as it looks forward to continuing to serve the educational, cultural and intellectual needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 commend Niles Eggleston for his many years of dedicated service to the Greater Milford Historical Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Niles Eggleston.