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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Olean Business Institute

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge institutions of higher learning within our midst that have enriched educational and economic opportunities and made significant contributions to the quality of life in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Olean Business Institute, which was founded as a private, co-educational business college in 1961, by Olean businessmen Howard E. Eyler and Daniel R. McCarthy; and

WHEREAS, Olean Business Institute has lived up to its vision to serve as a link between the academic and business communities and has remained steadfast to its philosophy to provide students with a practical, quality education without the necessity of an expensive and time-consuming four-year program; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of its history, Olean Business Institute has adapted to, and kept pace with, the demands of an ever-changing world of business, expanding from two programs of study to its current offering of academic programs, including five Associate Degree programs and four Diploma programs; and

WHEREAS, Olean Business Institute is committed to providing relevant career education, promoting interpersonal and team skills, encouraging critical thinking skills, integrating relevant technologies and information to give students the necessary tools for success in business; and

WHEREAS, Olean Business Institute positively contributes to the business community in Western New York by providing a skilled workforce and enhancing the knowledge and skills of individuals currently employed in the region; and

WHEREAS, Olean Business Institute offers practical, real-world experience to degree-seeking students through its internship program; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate

milestones in the histories of institutions of higher learning in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Olean Business Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Olean Business Institute.