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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating BonaDent Dental Laboratories upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2011 Business of the Year Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate BonaDent Dental Laboratories upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2011 Business of the Year Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, This fine event will take place on Friday, January 20, 2012 at the Waterloo Holiday Inn; and

WHEREAS, Sixty years ago, Angelo Bonafiglia, an aspiring and talented young dental lab technician opened his own small laboratory in Auburn, New York, unknowingly setting the course for successful dental technicians for decades to come; consisting of Angelo and just two employees, BonaDent was principally a denture lab, serving only a handful of local dentists; and

WHEREAS, From the beginning, the company's goals were simple, but they ring as true today as they did in 1950 which includes: understand your doctors, know their needs, provide them with products that reflect the highest in craftsmanship and care, and deliver them with consistent, friendly customer service; and

WHEREAS, Today, BonaDent Dental Laboratories is an independently owned and operated, full-service dental lab, now in its fourth generation under the ownership of the Bonafiglia family; President Bruce H. Bonaf-

iglia bought the company in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Since that time, Bruce Bonafiglia has presided over more than two decades of success and steady growth at BonaDent, never losing sight of those fundamental principles of Angelo; Bruce's daughters Daniele, Vice President, and Erin, Vice President of BonaDent's sister lab, Danaren, are helping to propel the company toward continued growth and future; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, BonaDent relocated to its current flagship location in Seneca Falls; the bright and spacious, 44,000-square-foot laboratory facility is one of the country's most technologically equipped and well-resourced labs; Bruce Bonafiglia believes wholeheartedly that it was his employees who truly built the new laboratory, due to their years of dedication and hard work; and

WHEREAS, The state-of-the-art facility includes a hands-on technician training center, a fully wired, high-tech 90-seat continuing education auditorium, a fitness center, an in-house restaurant, an on-site daycare center, and more; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, BonaDent completed a significant project which added 90 new jobs to its 138-person work force; the company is proud to never outsource casework, always manufacturing its products in the United States and the Family's 60-year tradition of innovation continues to help dentists realize success in their practices, one restoration at a time; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges BonaDent's contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to this corporate enterprise, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success it has enjoyed thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate BonaDent Dental Laboratories upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2011 Business of the Year Award by the

Seneca County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Bonafiglia Family and BonaDent Dental Laboratories.