

## 2011-J3853

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 115th Anniversary of The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 43

WHEREAS, Labor unions, through the integrity and dedication of their leadership, have assumed an essential and integral role in ensuring the welfare, safety and economic stability of the workers of this State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 115th Anniversary of The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 43, observed on December 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 43 was founded on December 13, 1896; and

WHEREAS, It is a primary goal of the IBEW Local 43, to enhance the quality of life of its members; and

WHEREAS, IBEW Local 43 offers its members specific assistance, general information, skill development, education, safety programs, pension investments and other important services; and

WHEREAS, IBEW Local 43 represents nearly 1,200 hard-working men and women in the New York counties of: Cortland, Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, and parts of Cayuga, Chenango, Otsego, Tompkins and Wayne counties; and

WHEREAS, IBEW Local 43 holds a firm resolve to provide its contractors with the highest quality of skilled and trained electricians, apprentices and technicians in the industry; and

WHEREAS, The Local offers all of its electricians ongoing, continuous training, prides itself on its ability to keep its Apprentices and Journeyman Wiremen up to date and knowledgeable on the latest technologies and work processes; and

WHEREAS, The heart of IBEW Local 43's training is its CNY JATC

program, a regimented training program that assures competency in the standardized skills needed to be an electrician; and

WHEREAS, The success of IBEW Local 43 is due, in large part to its distinguished officers; these illustrious individuals are: Donald Morgan, Business Manager/ Financial Secretary; Pat Costello, President /Assistant BM; Alan Marzullo, Membership Development Coordinator; Pat Harrington, Membership Development Representative; Karl Hildenbrand, Vice President; Jack Pryor, Recording Secretary; and Gene Townsend, Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, In addition to commemorating the 115th Anniversary of IBEW Local 43, this Legislative Body is proud to honor Jeremiah Comer upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to IBEW Local 43; and

WHEREAS, Known to all as Jerry, Jeremiah Comer has been serving the hard-working men and women of the IBEW for the last 42 years, serving the union in many high ranking positions; and

WHEREAS, Since 1997, Jeremiah Comer has served as the IBEW International Representative and before that served in a leadership role to IBEW Local 43; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Jeremiah Comer has committed himself to improving the lives of the Central New York community through his work on behalf of the IBEW and many community boards; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 115th Anniversary of The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 43; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 43

and Jeremiah Comer.