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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Friends of the Batavia Peace Garden upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Innovative Community Contribution of the Year Award by the Genesee 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 enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute 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 congratulate the Friends of the Batavia Peace Garden upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Innovative Community Contribution of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Awards Ceremony, to be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the Clarion Hotel; and

WHEREAS, The Friends of the Batavia Peace Garden was dedicated on Sunday, May 6, 2012; the dedication culminated two years of intense work by volunteers and supporters of this worthy effort; and

WHEREAS, Signifying 200 years of peace between Canada and the United States, the Friends of the Batavia Peace Garden is part of a network of 22 peace gardens stretching from Buffalo to Oswego, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Batavia Peace Garden marks the historic landmark location which served as the rallying point during the War of 1812 where the Batavia residents offered shelter for those fleeing the devastation of the war; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Friends of the Batavia Peace Garden of Batavia, New York; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Friends of the Batavia Peace Garden upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Innovative Community Contribution of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Friends of the Batavia Peace Garden, Batavia, New York.