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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating St. Joseph Catholic School of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Special Recognition 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 St. Joseph Catholic School of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Special Recognition 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, St. Joseph Catholic School, located in Batavia, New York, is a Pre-K through 8th-grade Roman Catholic school that teaches in partnership with parents and the Church to nurture unique individuals; and WHEREAS, By encouragement, example, and high expectations, St. Joseph Catholic School of Batavia, New York, strives to nurture a secure foundation of strong virtues and excellent academics so that its students will continue to grow in holiness and skills to be well-equipped to fulfill their individual missions in life; and

WHEREAS, The motto of St. Joseph Catholic School of Batavia, New York, is "Our Children, Our Faith, Our Future"; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, St. Joseph Catholic School of Batavia, New York, worked diligently to incorporate students and families from Holy Family seamlessly; the school has a strong tradition of supporting the community, and has continued to expand its program offerings, including advanced mathematics and science, athletics and music; and WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to St. Joseph Cathol-

ic School 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 St. Joseph Catholic School of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Special Recognition 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 St. Joseph Catholic School, Batavia, New York.