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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating James Neider of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Geneseean 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 James Neider of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Geneseean 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, A Vietnam-era U.S. Army veteran, James Neider of Batavia, New York, is the former County Commander and current Adjutant of the Genesee County American Legion; he is also Liaison to the Joint Veterans Council and Veterans Support Network; and

WHEREAS, In addition, James Neider organizes the Flags for First Graders program for schools countywide, as well as the Four Chaplins Sunday program in LeRoy, New York; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Glenn S. Loomis American Legion Post 332, James Neider has been its past Commander and is an honorary Life Member; he is also Chairman of the Genesee Veterans Club Board of Trustees and Adjutant, and a member of the Post Color Guard; and

WHEREAS, James Neider organized the Joint Veterans Council to unify all area service organizations to better serve local veterans; he organized an Honor Guard from these units to serve at military funerals; in addition, he is the Assistant Chairman and Treasurer for the Genesee County War Memorial Fund; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Genesee Veterans' Support Network, James Neider works with other members to help veterans to acclimate to peace-

time life after military duty; he is also working with federal officials to bring a veterans cemetery to Western New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to James Neider 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 James Neider of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Geneseean 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 James Neider, Batavia, New York.