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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kimberly Burch upon the occasion of being named a Women Who Make America honoree by WCNY

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Burch has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kimberly Burch upon the occasion of being named a Women Who Make America honoree by WCNY at an awards ceremony held on Friday, March 1, 2013, at the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Women Who Make America awards represent a local collaboration between WCNY, Central New York's public broadcasting station, and the AOL and PBS national documentary, MAKERS: WOMEN WHO MAKE AMERICA, which features the stories of outstanding women whose extraordinary contributions helped to transform the lives of American women and society; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Burch has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, She has been designated for this special honor in recognition of her significant community impact and exemplary service in the area of Community Activism; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Burch has been a model of public service in her efforts to enhance the visibility and prosperity of her community in order to foster the Tug Hill, New York, region as a "vacation getaway land"; and

WHEREAS, A restaurant owner in the woods of Osceola in Lewis County for 15 years, Kimberly Burch's business develops events to attract visitors and vacationers to the region; she created the largest musical event in the area, "Party in the Pines," where such musicians as Charlie Daniels have performed; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Burch has also worked with national and international winter sports enthusiasts to bring in winter events, and brought sports and music to her community by personally supporting local clubs; she has also hosted a local restaurant fundraiser in support of Hospice; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Kimberly Burch has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kimberly Burch has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kimberly Burch upon the occasion of being named a Women Who Make America honoree by WCNY; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kimberly Burch.