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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Leo Kaytes Ford dealership of Warwick, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its 35th anniversary in business

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the economic well-being and interests of the people of this great Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

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 Leo Kaytes Ford dealership of Warwick, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its 35th anniversary in business; this auspicious occasion was celebrated on Saturday, May 4, 2013, by hosting the first annual Electric Road Rally in Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1978, Leo Kaytes opened his Warwick, New York, Ford dealership on a one-acre plot of land surrounded by corn fields; over the 35 years of its successful operation, the dealership has expanded its site to eight acres; and

WHEREAS, As part of its month long 35th anniversary celebration, the Leo Kaytes Ford dealership hosted the first annual Electric Road Rally in Warwick, New York, on Saturday, May 4, 2013; the rally included eight teams of four, taking off from the dealership and making their way through the Town of Warwick in the all-new 2013 Ford Fusion Energi and the 2013 C-MAX Energi; and

WHEREAS, In addition, as the month long celebration kicked off on May

1, 2013, the Leo Kaytes Ford dealership offered 35 cent oil changes to customers who brought canned goods donations for the local food bank; additional acts of kindness included Leo Kaytes' staff members volunteering at a local animal shelter, free car washes when customers brought a donation to the local animal shelter, donations to local sports organizations and the staff volunteering for Meals on Wheels; and WHEREAS, In all there were 35 acts of kindness undertaken by the Leo Kaytes Ford dealership to celebrate its 35 years of business with the local community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 35 years in business, the Leo Kaytes Ford dealership has been committed to giving back to the community of Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Leo Kaytes Ford dealership of Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when business organizations 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 Leo Kaytes Ford dealership of Warwick, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its 35th anniversary in business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Leo Kaytes Ford dealership of Warwick, New York.