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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of celebrating its 87th Annual Installation and Awards Gala and paying tribute to its 2013 honorees

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 reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of celebrating its 87th Annual Installation and Awards Gala to be held Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at Westbury Manor, Westbury, New York, and to pay tribute to its 2013 honorees; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Honorees being recognized for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments to their community include: Small Businessperson of the Year Award, Marlo Signoracci, General Manager of Econolodge; Citizen of the Year, Sam Maruca, Sales Manager for MetLife; President's Award, Steven Skrynecki, Nassau County Police Chief; Education Provider of the Year, Dr. George Santiago, President of Briarcliffe College; Lifetime Achievement Award, William Shuckmann, Hicksville Chamber Board Member; New Member of the Year, Zwanger-Pesiri Radiology; Longevity Award (Celebrating their 50th Year in Operation), Hicksville Gregory Museum; Health Care Provider of the Year, Amun Honda, President of 100 Black Men of Long Island, Inc.; Community Support Award, Quddus

Mohammed, President of Rotary of Hicksville South; Non Profit of the Year, Eric Alexander, Executive Director of Vision Long Island; Beautification Award, Bill Foley, Hicksville Chamber Board Member; Facade Revitalization Award, Scott Brown, Robert Chevrolet; and Chamber Outreach Award, Gregg Scheiner, EAC Adjunct Professor; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Honorees have distinguished themselves through outstanding success in character, leadership, excellence and community involvement; they are all true assets to society; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which these honorees have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, The 87th Annual Installation and Awards Gala of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce presents a favorable and unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to this outstanding organization; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to organizations such as the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce which serve to bring people together for the united purpose of actively pursuing improvements in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of celebrating its 87th Annual Installation and Awards Gala, and to pay tribute to its 2013 honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, and the aforementioned honorees.