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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Executive Director Peter Ingellis upon the occasion of his retirement after six years of distinguished service to the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Executive Director Peter Ingellis upon the occasion of his retirement after six years of distinguished service to the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce; he officially retired on Friday, December 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, For the past six years, Peter Ingellis rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man began his career with the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce in 2008 after the commercial cleaning company he was managing became a member; he accepted the position of Membership Director in March 2013; and

WHEREAS, Peter Ingellis was appointed in November of 2013 as Interim President of the Chamber, and in June 2014, he accepted his current position as Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Peter Ingellis was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he actively strove to understand the concerns of local business owners and the community at large, and advocated for common concerns; and

WHEREAS, Peter Ingellis was known for his excellent leadership in strengthening ties between the Chamber and many philanthropic organizations; he assisted the New Paltz Community Foundation in its largest

direct appeal to rehabilitate Family of New Paltz facilities and arranged for Family of New Paltz to become full members of the New Paltz Chamber of Commerce at no charge; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, Peter Ingellis worked tirelessly to improve the local business climate and is credited with helping to raise the profile of New Paltz both regionally and nationally; he has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Executive Director Peter Ingellis upon the occasion of his retirement after six years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Peter Ingellis.