

## 2015-J504

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Kiwanis Club of Clarence upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Organization of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious individuals and institutions of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Kiwanis Club of Clarence upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Organization of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, It is with great admiration that this Legislative Body applauds the efforts of all the individuals involved in this vital organization, and to recognize their unwavering devotion to improving the quality of life for others; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its distinguished history, Kiwanis Club of Clarence has diligently served the residents of Clarence, New York, and its surrounding communities; it has made a difference in every life it touches and has had a positive impact throughout the entire region; and

WHEREAS, The Kiwanis Club of Clarence was formed in 2002; one of the Club's first projects was to organize an Easter Egg Hunt held at the Main Street Town Park; in 2014, this successful event attracted more than 600 participants; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Kiwanis Club of Clarence has participated in both Winterfest and the Clarence Day in the Park; the Club also coordinates with the Clarence Girls Softball League by sponsoring a Kiwanis Team and annually awards a scholarship to a deserving recipient;

and

WHEREAS, In 2014, the Clarence Club sold Autism Awareness bracelets and raised funds by hosting a Seafood Extravaganza to benefit Autism Society Inc.; in addition, the Club donated personal hygiene items and snacks for the United States troops serving overseas; and

WHEREAS, The Kiwanis Club of Clarence proudly supports Kamp Kiwanis in Taberg, New York, a camp for children ages 8-14 with special needs; the Club also makes and distributes sundaes for campers participating in the Cradle Beach Camping Program which serves the needs of children with disabilities and those who come from a disadvantaged background; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Kiwanis Club of Clarence upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Organization of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Kiwanis Club of Clarence.