

## 2015-J517

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 60th Anniversary of Human Technologies Corporation on October 30, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Human Technologies Corporation; this momentous occasion will be celebrated, in conjunction with National Disability Employment Awareness Month, with an Open House on Thursday, October 30, 2014, in Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, On July 2, 1954, Human Technologies Corporation, then named Mohawk Valley Workshop, was incorporated by the Mayor of Utica and a group of businessmen concerned with providing employment and rehabilitation opportunities to Korean War veterans and other individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Human Technologies Corporation was located in a two-room space on Second Street in Utica, New York, with a total of six employees; and

WHEREAS, Since its humble beginnings, Human Technologies Corporation, still headquartered in Utica, has added regional locations in Syracuse, the Southern Tier and Western New York, providing employment to more than 600 people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Human Technologies Corporation is made up of six diverse businesses: Behavioral Health Services, Graphtex Corporate Apparel, Northern Apparel Industrial Sewing, Pinnacle Jobs for people with disabilities, Property Management Group Maintenance Services, and Supply

Chain Logistics Packaging and Assembly; and

WHEREAS, These companies offer quality solutions for the unique needs of businesses and organizations worldwide through such services as manufacturing military helmet covers, sewing and shipping corporate apparel, as well as providing building maintenance and groundskeeping services; and

WHEREAS, Upholding its view that work is inherently dignified and fulfilling, and that individuals with barriers to employment deserve the opportunity to work and to achieve their fullest potential, Human Technologies Corporation stands committed to providing training, work and supportive services for those with obstacles to employment, and to providing counseling and clinical services for those seeking to improve the overall quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, through this employment, the people of Human Technologies gain confidence and self-worth, become independent, and create goals they wish to attain; and

WHEREAS, Standing true to its mission, this exemplary business directly impacts the lives of more than 2,500 people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, With an unwavering commitment to individuals with disabilities, Human Technologies Corporation truly believes that each individual makes an impact, that work well done makes everything possible and that the work of their people transforms the community; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the Human Technologies Corporation's success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the Corporation and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Human Technologies Corporation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Human Technologies Corporation, Utica, New York.