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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Merrill Lynch of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Innovative Community Contribution of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

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 Merrill Lynch of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Innovative Community Contribution of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Merrill Lynch is receiving this auspicious award for its outstanding volunteerism, dedication, and support to GLOW YMCA; and

WHEREAS, The employees of Merrill Lynch volunteer their time and energies to the YMCA, and support many of its events, including GLOW YMCA which is fast becoming a hallmark of late summer in Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, The YMCA benefits tremendously from the expertise of Merrill Lynch employees who serve on the Corporate Board of the GLOW YMCA and other committees; these employees generously share their time and knowledge to guiding the YMCA in making smart financial decisions for not only today but for the future; and

WHEREAS, These exceptional employees have shown commitment and dedication to the YMCA's Camp Hough by supporting its Annual Golf Outing at Silver Lake Country Club; the success of this event is directly attrib-

utable to the volunteer efforts of the staff at Merrill Lynch; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, Merrill Lynch employees, including Senior Financial Advisor, John Riter, conceived and executed the first Annual GLOW Corporate Cup and AfterGLOW office party at Centennial Park in Batavia, New York; this event experienced tremendous growth in 2014, and promises to become an annual tradition to the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, The YMCA has been fortunate enough to be the beneficiary of the proceeds from two Corporate Cups; these funds offer critical assistance providing services to all, including those who do not have the ability to pay for programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Merrill Lynch has demonstrated great largesse and the YMCA believes it to be an exemplar of excellent corporate citizenship deserving of this recognition; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body recognizes the many contributions of Merrill Lynch, and wishes this vital corporation continued success in its proactive mission to benefit the communities it represents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Merrill Lynch of Batavia, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Innovative Community Contribution of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Merrill Lynch, and Senior Financial Advisor John Riter.