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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Opportunities for Otsego upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Quality of Life Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 devote themselves 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 honor Opportunities for Otsego upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Quality of Life Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at Hunt Union Ballroom, SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, The leader in developing innovative solutions that promote healthy lives, thriving families, and caring communities, Opportunities for Otsego has been actively fighting the "War on Poverty" in Otsego County since its inception in 1966; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization focuses its attention on specific problems affecting the community, mobilizes resources, and creates solutions to unlock opportunities for low-income individuals and disenfranchised families; and

WHEREAS, Opportunities for Otsego has been instrumental in alleviating poverty and fostering self-sufficiency through its comprehensive and holistic client-centered services; and

WHEREAS, To encourage economic stability, social justice, and the promotion of healthy lives and families, Opportunities for Otsego offers several programs including early childhood, energy, health and nutri-

tion, housing and employment, and victim services; and

WHEREAS, The success of Opportunities for Otsego is in direct correlation to the efforts of its administration and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; 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 honor Opportunities for Otsego upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Quality of Life Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Opportunities for Otsego.