

## 2015-J1413

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jeremy Martelle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Spirit Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Martelle has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Jeremy Martelle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Spirit Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its 30th Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, April 17, 2015, at the Cyprus Shrine Center, Glenmont, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1957, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce works on a local and regional level to advance economic development and foster a positive business environment; it offers resources for residents, business, recreation and relocation in Bethlehem and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Delmar, New York, Jeremy Martelle is highly active in the Bethlehem community through his involvement with a variety of organizations, in addition to having a full-time career in aviation; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Jeremy Martelle is the President of the Bethlehem Soccer Club, an organization which provides opportunities for youth of all levels to play and enjoy the game of soccer while building players' full potential through volunteer efforts, professional leadership, high quality coaching, and outstanding facilities; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Martelle also serves as Commander of the American Legion Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 in Delmar, after proudly serving for over 20 years as a member of the United States Air Force Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Jeremy Martelle is active on the Town of Bethlehem's Delaware Avenue Improvement Committee, and recently completed a long-standing term as Vice President on the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees, and also as a member of the School's Out Inc. Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Martelle has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Jeremy Martelle has been known as a leader who is always willing to listen, roll up his sleeves and get the job done; his involvement with each of these organizations has resulted in the continued betterment of the Bethlehem community; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Jeremy Martelle has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jeremy Martelle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Spirit Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeremy Martelle.