

## 2015-K403

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Adirondack Animal Hospital upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Ethics in Business Award by the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those businesses within the State of New York which contribute to the economic health and vitality of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Adirondack Animal Hospital upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Ethics in Business Award by the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center, to be celebrated at its 4th Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, May 1, 2015, at Hiland Park Country Club, Queensbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center, established in 1983, recognizes the connections of ethical behavior to the physical, psychological and spiritual health of the community, as explored in the story of the good Samaritan; the center affirms the influence of employment practices, business conduct and workplace conditions on mental health; and

WHEREAS, In sponsoring the auspicious Ethics in Business Awards, the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center is promoting ethical practices in Warren, Washington, Essex and Saratoga counties, encouraging local businesses, agencies and individuals to aspire to be considered for the awards; and

WHEREAS, The Adirondack Animal Hospital truly deserves this auspicious award for their stellar moral judgment and responsibility to all citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, In 1937, Dr. Murray established Adirondack Animal Hospital on

Bay Road in the city of Glens Falls, and within a few years he moved it to his farm on Ridge Road, where it is located to this day; the practice transferred ownership a few more times until April of 1973, when Dr. James Glendening purchased the hospital; and

WHEREAS, From its humble beginnings with a staff of three full-time and two part-time employees, the Adirondack Animal Hospital has grown into a thriving veterinary hospital; today, the renovated facility has four doctors and a support staff of 20, and is equipped with state-of-the-art medical and dental equipment to serve its loyal clientele; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Dr. James Glendening, the doctors and staff at Adirondack Animal Hospital strive to offer the highest quality care to its patients; as a team it pledges to always act with compassion, respect, and honesty; and

WHEREAS, Adirondack Animal Hospital's goal is to strengthen and enhance the bond that its clients share with their animal family members, and to make every effort to educate and empower its clients so they can in turn, provided optimally for their companions; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Adirondack Animal Hospital's success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to Adirondack Animal Hospital 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 honor Adirondack Animal Hospital upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Ethics in Business Award by the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. James Glendening, Owner, Adirondack Animal Hospital.