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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Great Lakes Recycling, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Small Business Excellence Award by Operation Oswego County on May 11, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those small 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 Great Lakes Recycling, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Small Business Excellence Award by Operation Oswego County, celebrated at the United States Small Business Administration's Annual Awards Luncheon on Monday, May 11, 2015, at the Double Tree Hotel, East Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, Every year since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners; and

WHEREAS, More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create about two out of every three new jobs in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses are selected for the Excellence Awards based on their company's longevity, innovation, sales growth, increased employment, ability to overcome adversity or community contributions; Great Lakes Recycling, Inc. is one such remarkable business; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Daniel Dorsey, Jr., Kevin Dorsey and Christian Morgia established Great Lakes Recycling, Inc. when their family business, Eagle Beverage, wanted to outsource the recycling part of the business; and

WHEREAS, Great Lakes Recycling, Inc. is responsible for recycling all glass and aluminum containers distributed through Eagle Beverage; the aluminum cans are crushed, bundled and sent to Novelis Corporation to be reprocessed into new beverage cans; and

WHEREAS, Great Lakes Recycling, Inc. continues to grow by taking on new service areas, and recently, Dan Jr., Kevin and Christian assumed ownership of Eagle Beverage when their fathers retired; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses such as Great Lakes Recycling, Inc. exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Great Lakes Recycling, Inc.'s success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the company and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same sparkling success which has so characterized its past; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Dorsey, Jr., Kevin Dorsey and Christian Morgia, co-Owners, Great Lakes Recycling, Inc.