

## 2015-J2849

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the County of Livingston upon the occasion of being named one of "America's Best Communities"

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and acknowledge certain occasions that serve as recognition of the good works that become beacons of prosperity within this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the County of Livingston upon the occasion of being named a quarterfinalist in the "America's Best Communities" competition; the county received a \$50,000 award to be used to further stimulate the economic prosperity of Livingston County; and

WHEREAS, Frontier Communications, DISH Network, The Weather Channel, and CoBank have created this three year competition in an effort to help America's small towns and cities grow stronger and more vibrant, as well as to inspire innovation and foster sustainable local growth; and

WHEREAS, Livingston County, sponsored by Corning Inc., will use the next six months to complete their comprehensive Community Revitalization Plans to advance onward in the competition and receive a \$100,000 prize to continue implementation of their strategy; and

WHEREAS, The community which is ultimately named "America's Best Community" will receive a \$3 million prize to assist with the revival of the local economy and improved quality of life for citizens; and

WHEREAS, Their place as a quarterfinalist is a testament to the caliber of leadership, resilience, and strength of the Livingston County community, as well as their overall commitment toward enhancing the quality of life for our great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Fulfillment of this competition, in April 2017, will result

in the generation of sustained economic momentum which will strengthen Livingston County for many years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those communities who have achieved notable success in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Livingston County upon the occasion of being named one of "America's Best Communities"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Livingston County.