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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Barry Miller posthumously upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Geneseean of the Year by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

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

WHEREAS, Barry Miller gave 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Barry Miller posthumously upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Geneseean of the Year by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at an Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Batavia Clarion Hotel, Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Barry Miller was born on June 6, 1965, to Tracy and Loretta (Werner) Miller in Batavia, New York; on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, he tragically passed away at the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, Barry Miller graduated from Byron-Bergen High School, Bergen, New York; he was the owner of Miller's Millworks in Bergen, and the Beaver River Lodge in the Adirondacks; for several years, he also worked for the Rochester Eye and Tissue Bank; and

WHEREAS, Barry Miller had been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and always gave of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community in which he lived and worked, Barry Miller held the title of Chief of Emergency Medical Services in Bergen and was a member of the Bergen Fire Department for over three

decades; in addition, he started the Bergen Fire Department Explorers Program; and

WHEREAS, Barry Miller served as the Genesee County Coroner, and was a participant of the New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners; and

WHEREAS, Barry Miller was a faithful member of the Bergen United Methodist Church, and participated on the Bergen Town Board for several years; and

WHEREAS, An extremely kind man, Barry Miller generously supported battered women and enjoyed serving all of his neighbors in Bergen, New York, and throughout Genesee County; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Barry Miller has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Barry Miller will not only be remembered as a compassionate man, but one who enthusiastically loved to spend time outdoors; he enjoyed flying his powered parachute, snowmobiling, boating, waterskiing, camping, and riding his motorcycle; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Barry Miller posthumously upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Geneseean of the Year by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Barry Miller.