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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Main Mobility upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce on February 25, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Main Mobility upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 44th Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at Samuel's Grande Manor, Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Tom Lorentz's journey into the mobility industry began in 1984, as a one man operation in his grandfather's service station in Depew, New York; his desire to build vehicles came from his first passion, music; and

WHEREAS, While traveling for his music career, Tom Lorentz began creating plush style vans, and while doing so, others took notice; people from around his community would frequently ask him to build them one of his vans; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, during this time, a request came to Tom Lorentz from a person within his community asking for a way to travel with their disabled child; after extensive research, he set up a meeting with Ralph Braun, and left with both a wheelchair lift and a wealth of knowledge to begin his journey into the mobility industry; and

WHEREAS, From its humble beginnings in his grandfather's former Brownie's Garage, to now operating in the former General Motors Training

Center in Clarence, New York, Main Mobility, with its staff of talented, creative employees, has established itself as a leader in the mobility industry, becoming the largest mobility converter of Chevy vans in the United States; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unrelenting commitment to the community, Main Mobility has been dedicated to those individuals with special needs and their families for nearly 32 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Main Mobility proudly hosts numerous community events in their facility's fashionably equipped, theatre staged showroom, "Regain Your Independence With Main Mobility"; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Main Mobility upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce on February 25, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tom Lorentz, Founder, Main Mobility.