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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Frank Downing, Jr. upon the occasion of being named 2015 Executive of the Year and Elite Sales and Marketing Award recipient by Buffalo Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals who substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Frank Downing, Jr. upon the occasion of being named 2015 Executive of the Year and Elite Sales and Marketing Award recipient by Buffalo Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives to be celebrated at its Awards Gala on Monday, February 29, 2016, at Salvatore's Italian Gardens in Depew, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, Buffalo Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives recognizes a prominent industry leader from Western New York as the Executive of the Year whose outstanding efforts have not only produced economic rewards for his or her organization and region, but also have advanced the sales and marketing profession; and

WHEREAS, Frank Downing, Jr. is the President of Towne Automotive Group, and a leader and role model for his entire community; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has given 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, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Frank Downing, Jr. has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Frank Downing, Jr. has displayed

throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when business leaders of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Frank Downing, Jr. upon the occasion of being named 2015 Executive of the Year and Elite Sales and Marketing Award recipient by Buffalo Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frank Downing, Jr.