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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring THE FINGER LAKES TIMES upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award by the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those illustrious institutions in the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life in their communities; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor THE FINGER LAKES TIMES on the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce which was celebrated at its 113th annual dinner at Club 86, Geneva, New York, on Thursday, January 28th, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year Award, the highest honor a Geneva business can receive, is presented annually to an exceptional business for its many contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1895 as the GENEVA TIMES, with a long-standing tradition of excellence, THE FINGER LAKES TIMES reaches more than 28,000 readers in the Geneva area each day, and publishes approximately 3.2 million copies of the paper annually; and

WHEREAS, Owned by the Community Media Group, THE FINGER LAKES TIMES is well-known for its integrity and commitment to community involvement, and has made significant contributions to the betterment of civic life; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed news publication has been the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding journalism, and is a multiple time winner of the New York State Associated Press' Newspaper of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, Under the illustrious guidance of Publisher Paul Barrett, THE FINGER LAKES TIMES will continue to provide its readers with the finest in local news and information for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Our journalists provide a tremendous service to citizens across the State of New York by keeping them informed about current events; the democracy of our State and Nation is strengthened by a responsible citizenry which is actively engaged in reading and kept abreast of news affecting their lives; 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 THE FINGER LAKES TIMES upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award by the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Paul Barrett, Publisher, THE FINGER LAKES TIMES.