

2013-J241

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating ITT Goulds Pumps upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Business of the Year Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses which 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 congratulate ITT Goulds Pumps upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Business of the Year Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated on Friday, January 18, 2013, in Waterloo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Based in Seneca Falls, New York, ITT Goulds Pumps was founded by Seabury Goulds in 1848; the company is now owned by ITT Corporation which employs more than 3,000 employees in 30 countries and has a global network of 45 sales offices, and its products are installed in over 125 countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, ITT Goulds Pumps is a leading manufacturer of pumps for a wide range of industrial markets, including chemical, mining, oil and gas, power generation, pulp and paper, and general industry; its global reputation for innovation and quality spans more than 160 years; and

WHEREAS, As the only manufacturer to make digital monitoring standard on every process pump, ITT Goulds Pumps continues to lead the industry in both mechanical pump design and the adoption of smart technologies; and

WHEREAS, With an expansion of its current R&D laboratory and construction of a 75,000-square-foot manufacturing facility, ITT Goulds Pumps will invest a significant amount at the location, expanding its capability to develop, produce and test highly engineered pumps for the global oil and gas industry; the project includes a new state-of-the-art test facility for high-energy pumps; and

WHEREAS, The project will add a minimum of 50 jobs in Seneca Falls;

there are currently 860 employees of the ITT Industrial Process headquarters, R&D laboratory, and Goulds Pumps manufacturing operations at the site; and

WHEREAS, Aply led by Chief Executive Officer Robert J. Pagano, Jr., ITT Goulds Pumps continues to prosper today and into the future; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges ITT Goulds Pumps' contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to this corporate enterprise, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success it has enjoyed thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate ITT Goulds Pumps upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Business of the Year Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert J. Pagano, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, ITT Goulds Pumps.