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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union upon the occasion of its designation as Business of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union upon the occasion of its designation as Business of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Awards Dinner, to be held on Thursday, February 28, 2013, at Samuel's Grande Manor; and

WHEREAS, The Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union was first chartered on October 13, 1954, as CCS Federal Credit Union, serving Clarence school district employees; its name was changed to the Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union when membership eligibility was expanded from Clarence school district employees to a community credit union serving anyone who lives, works, worships or goes to school in Clarence, New York, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Owned and operated by its members and volunteer board of directors, the Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union is a not for profit, cooperative financial institution; it provides friendly and professional service, returning profits back to the members; and

WHEREAS, The Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union recently expanded its membership to include anyone who lives, works, worships or goes to school in the communities of Amherst and Newstead, New York, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Under the expert leadership of its Chief Executive Officer and Manager, Marsha Brauer, the Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union has more than doubled the number of members and asset size;

it has also increased the number of staff and the size of its building to better accommodate the growing membership; and

WHEREAS, The Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union has been serving its members for over 58 years and continues to provide friendly professional service; it continues to serve its members with personal, professional and efficient financial services, also striving to be the primary financial institution for its members and continuing to provide employment in the community; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union upon the occasion of its designation as Business of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Clarence Community and Schools Federal Credit Union.