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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ray Seefeld upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the President's Award by the Capital District YMCA

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in recognizing the outstanding achievements of its esteemed residents; and WHEREAS, Ray Seefeld will be honored by the Capital District YMCA with its prestigious President's Award during a dinner to be held at the Albany Marriott on April 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ray was selected for this honor by the Glenville YMCA; and WHEREAS, He studied Marketing Management from the State University of New York at Brockport and continued his education through the National Office Product Association and the Business Products Industry Association Educational Institution; and

WHEREAS, Ray serves as President of Superior Business Products, Inc., the largest locally owned office products company in the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, Under his expert leadership, Superior Business Products increased from \$1 million to almost \$6 million in sales; and WHEREAS, Ray has served on several industry-related committees, including National Accounts, Printed Marketing, Electronic Commerce, and the Market Development Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, He has contributed his time to New York Special Olympics, The Center for Disability Services, Capital District YMCA, the United Way, Northeast Parent & Child Society, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Baseball Commission, the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Siena College, the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Capital District Business Leaders, Community Living and Advocacy Supports, Albany Executives Association, and EO-Albany; and WHEREAS, Ray has been honored with the Executive of the Year award from the Albany Executives Association, the 40 Under 40 Business Award and the Multiple Sclerosis class of 2000 Leadership Award; and WHEREAS, He is the loving husband of Shirley Seefeld, and the proud father of two sons; and

WHEREAS, Ray has exhibited the true spirit of this prestigious award through his tireless commitment to the community; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Ray Seefeld upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the President's Award by the Capital District YMCA; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ray Seefeld.