

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 25TH, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 25th day of October, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Painters Plus Home Decorating, Inc. was founded in 2001 by Jesse Gooch and moved into the North Tonawanda area in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Painters Plus Home Decorating, Inc. founded "Project H.O.P.E." (Helping Others Paint Exteriors) in 2011, painting the home of a disabled Vietnam Veteran and the home of a widow at no cost; and

WHEREAS, Painters Plus Home Decorating, Inc. is accredited through the Better Business Bureau with an A+ rating and has been endorsed by the Honorable Robert Ort, Mayor of the City of North Tonawanda; and

WHEREAS, Painters Plus Home Decorating, Inc. in 2011 assisted in the cleanup of graffiti in Gateway Harbor Park at no cost to the city; and

WHEREAS, Painters Plus Home Decorating, Inc. employs several painters and staff to service the offices, showroom and 5000 square feet of warehouse space, and continues to educate and train employees in regard to the latest laws, safety and techniques; and

WHEREAS, Painters Plus Home Decorating, Inc.'s owner Jesse Gooch donates time as a volunteer firefighter and hosts an annual party, "Goochfest", raising funds to donate to worthy charitable organizations locally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Painters Plus Home Decorating, Inc upon being named the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas' Business of the Year 2012 and for its dedication to the community of the Tonawandas.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator - 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County