

BY: Senator SEWARD

COMMENDING the Bull's Head Inn upon the occasion of its designation as the 2016 New Business of the Year by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly recognize those businesses within the State of New York which have positively impacted their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Bull's Head Inn upon the occasion of its designation as the 2016 New Business of the Year by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Friday, March 31, 2017, at the Red Barn Clubhouse, Cobleskill, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1802, the Bull's Head Inn is the oldest and one of the most significant landmarks in the heart of the Village of Cobleskill, New York; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Chris Guldner and Mary Sagendorf, the Bull's Head Inn welcomes and delights its guests with traditional American restaurant and pub dining in a historic, comfortable and friendly community gathering place; and

WHEREAS, A 30 year veteran in operations management, employee training and human resources management, Chris Guldner is steadfastly dedicated to the reconstruction of the Inn's Cellar Tavern which is nearing completion; and

WHEREAS, Chris Guldner serves on the board of directors of the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the Tourism Committee; and

WHEREAS, With more than three decades in the hospitality, tourism and travel industries, Mary Sagendorf is responsible for the design of the establishment's theme and character, as well as customer service and quality of staff; and

WHEREAS, As a committed member of the community, Mary Sagendorf plays an active role with the board of the Animal Shelter of Schoharie Valley, and with Cobleskill Partnership Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Howes Cave, New York, Mary and Chris made the decision to take over the Bull's Head Inn to restore a significant historical landmark in Schoharie County, and to leverage it as a key element of community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history, the Bull's Head Inn has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which

it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Bull's Head Inn is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the business and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Bull's Head Inn; 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 commend the Bull's Head Inn upon the occasion of its designation as the 2016 New Business of the Year by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chris Guldner and Mary Sagendorf, the Bull's Head Inn, Cobleskill, New York.