

BY: Senator BONACIC

COMMENDING Slattery's Bar & Grill upon the occasion of celebrating 39 years of service to the people of Florida, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious establishments which have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of 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 Slattery's Bar & Grill upon the occasion of celebrating 39 years of service to the people of Florida, New York; on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, the Bar & Grill closed its doors for the last time; and

WHEREAS, On that day, Slattery's Bar & Grill opened just after 10 a.m.; card lovers played their daily pinochle game, and old friends traded jokes and talked about the good times at their home away from home; and

WHEREAS, Established in the 1940s, Brian Slattery, a longtime village trustee, took it over in 1978; for years he served food and draft beer to his loyal patrons; and

WHEREAS, In his much deserved retirement, Brian Slattery plans on splitting his time between his hometown and New Port Richey, Florida; and

WHEREAS, For almost four decades, Slattery's Bar & Grill has stood as a beloved establishment which has provided a friendly, open environment for patrons to collectively gather and share their thoughts, ideas and life experiences; owner, Brian Slattery, truly made everyone who walked through his door feel like family; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses such as Slattery's Bar & Grill exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Slattery's Bar & Grill upon the occasion of celebrating 39 years of service to the people of Florida, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brian Slattery, Owner, Slattery's Bar & Grill.