

BY: Senator RANZENHOFER

HONORING The Hollow Bistro & Brew upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce on March 2, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious culinary establishments which have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor The Hollow Bistro & Brew upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 45th Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, March 2, 2017, at Samuel's Grande Manor, in Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 2010, the Yu Family, owners and operators of The Hollow Bistro & Brew, have been an integral part of revitalization efforts of "The Hollow," and have been committed to preserving one of Clarence's historic treasures; and

WHEREAS, The Hollow Bistro & Brew was established in a building which has a long history in the Clarence Hollow; built in 1804, it was the site of the Clarence Classical School, the first private school in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, In the 1890s, the structure was moved to its current site in order to make way for the railway that crossed Main Street; through the years, the building housed a bakery, a hardware store, a deli, and an ice cream parlor before The Hollow Bistro & Brew was founded a century later; and

WHEREAS, Decorated with classic Asian-American decor, using bamboo, Chinese panels, and various Asian antiques, The Hollow Bistro & Brew is a popular spot for locals and travelers looking for a unique place to eat quality food; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of General Manager, Katie Yu, a new dining room, patio and private room were built to accommodate larger groups and events in May of 2016; and

WHEREAS, The remarkable success of The Hollow Bistro & Brew is due in large part to the efforts of the Yu family, whose warmth and hospitality are easily recognized by their loyal patrons; this dynamic family is well-versed in customer service and truly makes everyone who walks through their door feel like family; 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 honor The Hollow Bistro & Brew upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Katie Yu, General Manager, The Hollow Bistro & Brew.