

Senate Resolution No. 1791

**BY:** Senator RATH

**HONORING** Valle Jewelers upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Valle Jewelers upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its 50th Annual Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 12, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** Valle Jewelers is receiving this auspicious award for its demonstrated growth and commitment to Genesee County; and

**WHEREAS,** For 70 years, Valle Jewelers has been a fixture in downtown Batavia, providing customers from across Western New York with the ultimate shopping experience; and

**WHEREAS,** Whether having a piece checked and cleaned, or purchasing something large or small, the extraordinary staff at Valle Jewelers treats you with the same professionalism, kindness and appreciation, making the customer's experience equally as important as the quality of products and services offered; and

**WHEREAS,** A family run business and one of the area's best kept secrets, Valle Jewelers and the Valle family have truly been fixtures in the local community for three generations; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the able leadership of Carrie Lawrence and Stephen and Mary Valle, Valle Jewelers has supported countless local organizations, including ARC, Genesee Amateur Hockey Association, the City of Batavia Centennial Celebration, Batavia Bulldawgs, RRH UMMC Foundation, Genesee Community College, St. Joseph's Regional School, St. Paul's Lutheran School, Crossroads House, Batavia Business Development Corporation, Ricky Palermo Miami Project, City Church, GLOW YMCA, the Henry J. Mager Scholarship, United Way Day of Caring and Leadership Genesee; and

**WHEREAS,** Valle Jewelers' vision and steadfast commitment to Genesee County has greatly contributed to the community's success and the expansion of its workforce; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of Valle Jewelers is in direct correlation to the efforts of Carrie Lawrence and Stephen and Mary Valle, as well as

its dedicated 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,** 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 Valle Jewelers upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Valle Jewelers.