

Senate Resolution No. 2100

BY: Senator STEC

HONORING Michael Carpenter upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2022 Businessperson of the Year Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York, and whose purposeful endeavors as involved members of the community serve to enhance the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael Carpenter upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2022 Businessperson of the Year Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce, which was celebrated at its 110th Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, March 4, 2022, at the West Side Ballroom in Plattsburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Michael Carpenter is receiving this prestigious award for his steadfast and unremitting commitment to his Plattsburgh, New York, and North Country communities; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1990s, Michael Carpenter began his long and distinguished career with the family business founded by his father, Herb and stepmother, Mary, The Northeast Group, a Third-Party Logistics Fulfillment Warehouse servicing an international customer base from its headquarters in Plattsburgh; and

WHEREAS, After serving as Vice President for several years, Michael Carpenter took over the helm as President approximately 15 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by his own life experience, Michael Carpenter enlisted Herb, Mary, Betsy Vincencio and A.J. Rubado to establish MHAB Life Skills Campus which provides transitional housing for individuals in recovery; and

WHEREAS, In both organizations, Michael Carpenter truly treats his staff as family, and together, they accomplish numerous goals and strive to make a positive difference to each and every person who walks through their doors; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefits of others which Michael Carpenter has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a

long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mike Carpenter upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2022 Businessperson of the Year Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mike Carpenter.