

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMEMORATING the 20th Anniversary of Tours By Design, Inc. of Hinckley, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Tours By Design, Inc. of Hinckley, New York; and

WHEREAS, Tours By Design offers several individual bus tours which depart from Central New York, including Rome, Utica and Herkimer to various destinations throughout the country; its customized group tours are designed with a group leader and offer sample itineraries; and

WHEREAS, Owner and President of Tours By Design, Carol Hamlin Buczek, CTIS, has more than 25 years of experience as a tour coordinator and continues to strive to offer the very best in customer service; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being a member of the American Bus Association, Tours By Design is a proud member of the Forestport, New Hartford, Rome, Trenton and Herkimer County Chambers of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to its community, this vital business supports countless local organizations and events, and its owner is a long-time member of the Mohawk Valley Business Women's Network; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Carol Hamlin Buczek has been actively involved with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer programs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its distinguished 20-year history, Tours By Design has continued to learn about new places and activities for its customers to enjoy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The success of Tours By Design is in direct correlation to the efforts of its Owner and President Carol Hamlin Buczek and 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 organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business, its contributions to the local and state economies, and its vibrant role in improving the quality of life in its community, 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 commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Tours By Design, Inc. of Hinckley, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Hamlin Buczek, President and Owner, Tours By Design, Inc.