

**BY:** Senator GALLIVAN

**HONORING** Brandon Sutton upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce on March 21, 2024

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished citizens who would devote their life's work and purpose to community service, contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brandon Sutton upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Gala on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Samuel's Grande Manor in Clarence, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Brandon Sutton was nominated for this prestigious award for his steadfast and unremitting commitment to his beloved community of Clarence Center, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** A dynamic entrepreneur, Brandon Sutton is the driving force behind Sutton Paving & Excavation Inc., an innovative company that is looking to revolutionize the paving and excavation industry; with a rich family history deeply rooted in the asphalt sector, his commitment to excellence and meticulous attention to detail laid the foundation for his company's establishment in 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** Having college experience in mechanical engineering, Brandon Sutton brings a unique perspective to his leadership style; Sutton Paving has risen to industry leadership, transitioning from residential driveway services to an exclusive concentration on large-scale commercial projects, and earning distinctions for reliability and a dedicated commitment to innovation; and

**WHEREAS,** Deeply committed to community service, Brandon Sutton has served as an advanced emergency medical technician and a firefighter; his heroism, acknowledged with the State's highest award for resuscitating a Clarence resident in 2018, complements his pursuit of excellence; 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 Brandon Sutton upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of

Commerce on March 21, 2024; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brandon Sutton.