

BY: Senator STEC

HONORING Deena Giltz McCullough upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2023 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 Deena Giltz McCullough upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2023 Businessperson of the Year Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce, which was celebrated at its 111th Annual Awards Dinner, "A Winter Wonderland," on Friday, January 27, 2023, at the West Side Ballroom in Plattsburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Deena Giltz McCullough is receiving this prestigious award for her steadfast and unrelenting commitment to her Plattsburgh, New York, and North Country communities; she has distinguished herself as a leading example of both excellence in business and in community support; and

WHEREAS, As President and CEO of Northern Insuring Agency, Deena Giltz McCullough has impeccably sustained a third-generation family enterprise, leading it to new heights and building a successful multi-generational team; and

WHEREAS, Most notably, through financial generosity, personal engagement and leadership, Deena has continued the legacy of the Giltz family in support of a wide array of community causes and organizations, including the UVM Health Network and CVPH, SUNY Plattsburgh, Mountain Lake PBS, the Strand Center for the Arts, and the Plattsburgh YMCA, among others; and

WHEREAS, Deena Giltz McCullough exemplifies not only excellence in leading a historic family enterprise to new heights, but also in demonstrating the conviction that a strong business requires a strong community, and that a strong community in turn requires strong support from its business leaders; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefits of others which Deena Giltz McCullough has displayed throughout her 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 Deena Giltz McCullough upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2023 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 Deena Giltz McCullough.