

Senate Resolution No. 1317

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**HONORING** John J. Piseck, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Carucci Legacy Award by the Genesis Group on October 14, 2021

**WHEREAS,** Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

**WHEREAS,** John J. Piseck, Jr. has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John J. Piseck, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Carucci Legacy Award by the Genesis Group to be celebrated at its 20th Anniversary Luncheon on Thursday, October 14, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** This auspicious award is the Genesis Group's highest honor and is given each year to individuals who exemplifies Joseph R. Carucci's commitment to community; the founder of the Genesis Group and very dedicated to his community, he passed away in 2010 after more than 40 years as a local developer and real estate broker; and

**WHEREAS,** John J. Piseck, Jr. was appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency on February 18, 2018; since that time, he has continued to aggressively market all the available properties in each of the Herkimer County Business Parks; and

**WHEREAS,** Prior to his position at the IDA, John J. Piseck, Jr. was employed for 18 years as the Sales Engineer for CTM Corp.; this small precision machine shop in Frankfort, New York, is credited with machining parts that were used on the NASA Phoenix Mars Lander and the Mars SAM Project; and

**WHEREAS,** During his time there, John J. Piseck, Jr. was able to institute new import and export Agreements with Israel and Canada; and

**WHEREAS,** From 2008-2011, John J. Piseck, Jr. was a District Legislator on the Herkimer County Board of Legislators; he served on several committees including: Ways and Means, Planning and Development (Chairman), Properties, IT, and Human Services; and

**WHEREAS,** As a District Leader, John J. Piseck, Jr. organized the first Economic Development Day in the county and implemented a new marketing approach targeted at enticing companies to this area; and

**WHEREAS,** John J. Piseck, Jr. also sits on numerous boards including: NBT Bank Advisory Board (Mohawk Valley Region), Mohawk Valley EDGE,

Herkimer College Quality Assurance Program Advisory Board, MVCC Manufacturing Program Advisory Board and served on the Board of Directors for the Creative Core; and

**WHEREAS,** This extraordinary man is a former member of the Mohawk Valley Economic Development District, and was also instrumental in getting Herkimer County to be considered a part of the New York State Tech Valley; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which John J. Piseck, Jr. has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John J. Piseck, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Carucci Legacy Award by the Genesis Group; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John J. Piseck, Jr.