Senate Resolution No. 1596

BY: Senator STEC

HONORING Andrew Sepcie upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Chairperson's Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses that contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing the economic well-being of 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 honor Andrew Sepcie upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Chairperson's Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce, celebrated at its 114th Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, January 30, 2026, at the Warren Ballroom at SUNY Plattsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Chairperson's Award is presented to the North Country Chamber of Commerce's outgoing chairperson for their unwavering commitment to their community through their impactful and faithful service with the chamber; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sepcie, the 2025 chair of the North Country Chamber of Commerce, worked diligently meeting with companies and organizations in his community, as well as attending business grand openings and economic development forums; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious tenure as chair, Andrew Sepcie worked alongside his colleagues to help local stores secure funding and aided businesses in receiving the necessary support and recognition from state government to help his community prosper; and

WHEREAS, In his esteemed role, Andrew Sepcie had the privilege of attending the Consulate General of Canda in New York's reception, showcasing the importance and honor that comes with the role of chair; and

WHEREAS, Businesses and their impactful leaders that give of their time and energies to serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional leader and his contributions to his local and State economies and communities, fully confident that he will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes he has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Andrew Sepcie upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Chairperson's Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Sepcie.