Senate Resolution No. 1600

BY: Senator STEC

HONORING Anna Hewitt-Channell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazer 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 Anna Hewitt-Channell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazer 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, Anna Hewitt-Channell is a rising community leader and the business development and marketing manager for Dannemora Federal Credit Union, where she is regarded for bringing energy, innovation, and a genuine commitment to building meaningful relationships; and

WHEREAS, The North Country Chamber of Commerce proudly recognized this esteemed honoree, Anna Hewitt-Channell, for her work supporting local charities, nonprofits, schools and initiatives to strengthen the region; and

WHEREAS, Ever involved in her community, Anna Hewitt-Channell is an ambassador for the North Country Chamber of Commerce; serves on the Mountain Lake PBS board as chair of the Development Committee; is the founder and co-chair of the Michigan Festival, which she considers one of her proudest achievements; and is an active member of Noon Rotary Club, serving as chair of the Fundraising Committee and chair of the Public Relations Committee; respected and trusted by her peers, Anna Hewitt-Channell is slated to serve as rotary president in 2027; and

WHEREAS, Further, Anna Hewitt-Channell's leadership also extends beyond the local level through her service on the Conference and Diamond Award Committees for America's Credit Unions; 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 her contributions to her local and State economies and communities, fully confident that she will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes she has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Anna Hewitt-Channell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazer Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anna Hewitt-Channell.