

Senate Resolution No. 1740

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**COMMEMORATING** the 100th Anniversary of the Colgate  
Inn of Hamilton, New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious establishments which have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Colgate Inn of Hamilton, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Built by Elisha Payne in 1804, the Park House opened its doors at the intersection of Broad and Lebanon Streets where it stood for over a century, surviving the Great Fire of 1895 that greatly damaged the town of Hamilton; and

**WHEREAS,** The Dutch-colonial style Colgate Inn was opened in 1925, replacing the Park House in the center of the historic village of Hamilton; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1973, the Colgate Inn was purchased by Colgate Inn LLC; the hotel has been a fundamental part of Hamilton, providing a true local experience; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2003, The Tap Room - formerly The Payne Street Corner and the Salmagundi Bar & Restaurant - was renovated to provide top-notch service to guests and the community; and

**WHEREAS,** The hotel underwent a complete renovation that included guest rooms, dining and banquet spaces, the patio area, meeting rooms, and The Tavern in 2010; and

**WHEREAS,** More massive renovations came to the parlor, meeting spaces, and lobby in 2018, and in 2024, the Colgate Inn's rooms were refreshed to artfully blend contemporary design with enduring elegance for a comforting night's stay; and

**WHEREAS,** A landmark within its community, the Colgate Inn has been intertwined with the spirit of Colgate University, serving as a home base for visiting families, alumni, and faculty; from offering accommodation for potential students to milestone celebrations, the inn is a cherished space for the Colgate community; and

**WHEREAS,** The remarkable success of the Colgate Inn is due in large part to its management and staff, whose warmth and hospitality are easily recognized by their loyal patrons; this dynamic team is well-versed in customer service and truly makes everyone who walks through their door feel like family; and

**WHEREAS,** For one hundred years, the Colgate Inn has stood as a beloved establishment which has provided a friendly, open environment for patrons to collectively gather, rest, share their thoughts, ideas and life experiences; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Colgate Inn of Hamilton, New York, and to offer best wishes to the Colgate Inn for continued success; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Colgate Inn.