Senate Resolution No. 366

BY: Senator STEC

HONORING Trent Trahan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2025 Businessperson of the Year Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce at its 113th Annual Awards Dinner on January 31, 2025

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 Trent Trahan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2025 Businessperson of the Year Award by the North Country Chamber of Commerce at its 113th Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, January 31, 2025, at the Warren Ballroom at SUNY Plattsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Trent Trahan is the President and CEO of Champlain Technology Group and has been a driving force in the North Country's business community for decades; he has led the independent telecommunications company through significant industry advancements since joining the company as general manager in 1989 and becoming President and CEO in 1995; he has always worked to promote continued growth and innovation while maintaining a commitment to personalized service; and

WHEREAS, Ever involved in his community, Trent Trahan has served as Chairperson of the Clinton County Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA), a member of the CVPH Board, and Chairperson for the SUNY Plattsburgh Foundation's Annual Business Partner's Campaign, contributing to economic growth, healthcare, and education; and

WHEREAS, Regarded for his remarkable leadership skills and deep sense of integrity, Trent Trahan led the legacy Champlain Telephone Company successfully through the huge technology transitions in communications in recent years, making the area a successful hub and benefactor of the digital age; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this distinguished honoree has led the Clinton County IDA for years, directly assisting with many economic development ventures that benefit the North Country; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who 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 individual and his contributions to the local and State economies, 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 Trent Trahan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2025 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 Trent Trahan.