Senate Resolution No. 421

BY: Senator GALLIVAN

HONORING Good Neighbor Supply Co. upon the occasion of being named New Small Business of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished individuals and businesses which 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 Good Neighbor Supply Co. upon the occasion of being named New Small Business of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, to be recognized at their 52nd Anniversary Awards Gala on Thursday, March 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Owned by Katherine Heffron and David Powers, Good Neighbor Supply Co. is an embroidery shop and retail store specializing in embroidered apparel and accessories; the shop has become a popular destination for local designs, offering in-house made products that reflect Buffalo and Western New York, as well as a selection of local art and gift items; and

WHEREAS, Good Neighbor Supply Co. was formerly known as The Happy Craft Company; the latter was born out of a love for creating during the challenging days of the COVID-19 pandemic; since then, the brand has grown and evolved to become so much more than just crafts, and rebranding felt right as they prepared to open their retail space in Clarence, New York; and

WHEREAS, Now, Good Neighbor Supply Co. is especially known for their Buffalo-focused apparel, including their fan favorite two-toned split crew neck featuring a bold red and royal blue design and embroidered letters to spell Buffalo; they also have vintage-inspired crewnecks, hoodies, and wind shirts as well as items for the youngest Bills fans; and

WHEREAS, Inclusivity is of utmost importance to this distinguished new business, evident by the array of size options they offer which are suitable for a large range of body types; Good Neighbor Supply Co., finding much success in their Buffalo-oriented clothing, also offers creative options for unique custom designs tailored to a variety of consumer needs and desires; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the items offered in-store, these dedicated owners have worked with local businesses and individuals on custom projects of all sizes; from corporate office attire to bachelorette weekend packages, they are always creating new and personalized products for their community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Good Neighbor Supply Co. upon the occasion of being named New Small Business of the Year by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Katherine Heffron and David Powers, Owners of Good Neighbor Supply Co.