

BY: Senator STEC

COMMENDING the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations that embrace the historical significance and contributions of their localities which strengthen the fabric of the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched by its exceptional cultural, educational, and recreational institutions; these institutions give positive definition to the profile and disposition of the communities of the State of New York and profoundly strengthen our society with their commitment; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2025; the organization is honored to celebrate the past and shape the future of the Ticonderoga Area; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1925, the mission of the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) has been to initiate and provide programs, services, and leadership which will enhance a cooperative business community and create a vibrant economy, making the Ticonderoga Area an exceptional place to live, work, and visit; and

WHEREAS, TACC's members have focused on the organization's vision to be the leading advocate for business, serving as a driving force in the economic vitality of the Greater Ticonderoga Area, uniting communities, and maximizing resources; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, the key areas of focus for the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce are membership, business, tourism, communication, leadership, and organization; and

WHEREAS, As one of the area's leaders in economic development, TACC and the Ticonderoga Area have expanded significantly within the last decade; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce have striven to provide benefits, events, and initiatives to create a vibrant and cooperative business community; and

WHEREAS, In 2024, TACC made an addition to the name of the community's business organization; thus, the full title is Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce & Center For Economic Vitality; and

WHEREAS, The expanded name denotes attributes of a successful

business, including business development services, business trainings, employment and workforce development programs, tourism and marketing initiatives, and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, The tireless effort of the members of the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce showcases their commitment to remain business focused, community minded, and future driven; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce has contributed to the growth of the business community and the economic future of the Ticonderoga Area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce & Center For Economic Vitality.