

## 2013-J4742

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Zone 4 Landscape Designs upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce on May 21, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Zone 4 Landscape Designs upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce in recognition of its exceptional leadership and commitment to the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Zone 4 Landscape Designs will be honored by the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Awards Dinner, to be held at the Hanah Country Resort and Spa in Margaretville, New York, on Wednesday, May 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, With a passion for gardening, Mel Bellar established Zone 4 Landscape Designs in the spring of 2005; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to the community, Zone 4 Landscape Designs collaborates with its clients to find solutions to their landscaping needs and dreams to make their gardens both beautiful and functional; and

WHEREAS, Beginning its 10th year of business, Zone 4 Landscape Designs gives back to its community by using native materials and sharing knowledge with its residents, as well as through participation in local events and projects; and

WHEREAS, Mel Bellar of Zone 4 Landscape Designs is very active in the

New York Botanical Garden's Landscape Design Student Alumni Association and the New York Chapter of the Association of Professional Landscape Developers; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he frequently speaks of gardening and landscape design at local organizations some of which include, Franklin Garden Club Lecture Series, Agroforestry Center at the Greene County Cornell Cooperative Extension, Catskill Continuing Adult Learning, Andes Round Table, Delhi Beautification Committee, Skene Memorial Library, Catskill Women's Network and the Seminars for Seniors; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Mel Bellar has worked on public garden and landscape projects in the Village of Fleischmanns and the Town of Andes where he created beautiful and inviting public spaces using locally produced materials and plants native to the beautiful Catskills; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Zone 4 Landscape Designs' success, recognizes its contributions to the local and state economies, and extends its highest commendation to the corporation and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Zone 4 Landscape Designs upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mel Beller, Zone 4 Landscape Designs.