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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Erie Hotel and Restaurant upon the occasion of its induction into the Tri-State Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame on May 17, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals and businesses who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Erie Hotel and Restaurant upon the occasion of its induction into the Tri-State Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, celebrated at its 24th Annual Spring Banquet on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the Best Western Inn at Hunt's Landing; and

WHEREAS, The Tri-State Chamber of Commerce acts as the local Chamber of Commerce for the City of Port Jervis and Town of Deerpark, Orange County, New York, the Borough of Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania, and the Village of Montague, Sussex County, New Jersey; these three communities are located in the three fastest growing counties in their respective states; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Tri-State Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those businesses that have shown dedication to the Chamber and its mission while improving the quality of life in the Tri-State area through entrepreneurship, leadership and commitment to the region's business community; and

WHEREAS, Erie Hotel and Restaurant has been selected for this esteemed honor for its demonstration of innovation and entrepreneurship in business, as well as for its integrity, accountability, and strong sense of business ethics in day-to-day business operations; and

WHEREAS, Erie Hotel was built in 1890 when the Erie Lackawanna Railroad was bustling and local businesses were thriving; the current owners purchased the business in 1986, and oversaw the complete restoration in 1994, after a fire severely damaged the building; and

WHEREAS, With a mission to treat its community and its customers as part of the family, Erie Hotel and Restaurant is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, and in the summer months, customers can enjoy dining on an outdoor patio, complete with a Tiki Bar; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, its most recent addition, Erie Trackside Manor, is a catering facility located directly next door, accommodating weddings, banquets and parties in a more private setting; and

WHEREAS, The Erie complex provides a comfortable fine dining experience at an affordable price, and its expert wait staff is courteous, prompt, friendly, and passionate about its customers; its highly skilled, knowledgeable chefs combine the freshest ingredients to produce a vast assortment of creative and delectable dishes; and

WHEREAS, The Erie Hotel and Restaurant is truly committed to the Port Jervis, New York community it has so ably served for decades; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those individuals and businesses 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 Erie Hotel and Restaurant upon the occasion of its induction into the Tri-State Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame on May 17, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Erie Hotel and Restaurant.