

## 2013-J5388

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Laurel Grove Florist & Greenhouse 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 the Laurel Grove Florist & Greenhouse 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, Laurel Grove Florist & Greenhouse 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, Located in Port Jervis, New York, Laurel Grove Florist & Greenhouse, serving the tri-state area since 1912, is family owned and operated, and committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by service that is friendly and prompt; and

WHEREAS, Owned and operated by Gary and Eileen since 2000, Laurel Grove Florist & Greenhouse believes all of its customers are important; its professional staff is dedicated to ensuring each individual's experience is a pleasant one, and truly goes the extra mile to make every floral gift perfect; and

WHEREAS, Laurel Grove Florist & Greenhouse, with a beautiful view of the Delaware River, is open seven days a week and has a large inventory of fresh flowers including, tropicals, plants, European/dish gardens, contemporary and traditional arrangements, as well as high-style floral arrangements, silk arrangements, and dried floral arrangements; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this exemplary business specializes in Wedding and Funeral designs, and has an extensive gift line of gourmet and fruit baskets, gift baskets, greeting cards, candles, mylar balloons, stuffed animals, and candy; 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 the Laurel Grove Florist & Greenhouse 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 Laurel Grove Florist & Greenhouse, Port Jervis, New York.