

## 2015-J787

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Adirondack Studios on February 21, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those cultural institutions and organizations whose commitment to promoting the richness and diversity of the arts and entertainment world has contributed to the strength, vitality, and cultural enrichment of their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it gives this Legislative Body great pleasure to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Adirondack Studios, to be celebrated on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at the Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Located in Upstate New York, Adirondack Studios was founded in 1975 by David Thomas Lloyd and Christopher Detmer as a resource for design and custom fabrication, and with the core objective of providing scenery and technology solutions to the performing arts industry; and

WHEREAS, A successful, substantial and respected creative force in the entertainment industry, Adirondack Studios has built its impressive reputation through astute, pragmatic and elegant contributions to every project; and

WHEREAS, Formerly operating out of a facility in Glens Falls, New York, and catering primarily to Broadway and regional theatrical productions, Adirondack Studios now occupies a 125,000-square-foot building in Argyle, New York; this larger improved space includes studios for design, carpentry, metal fabrications, painting, electrics, soft goods, and project management; and

WHEREAS, In addition to touring Broadway productions and live entertainment events, Adirondack Studios serves museums, theme parks, hotels

and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Adirondack Asia was established to support the company's contribution of sets, props and special effects to build the "Revenge of the Mummy" attraction at Universal Studios Singapore; they also opened shops in both China and Dubai, as well as another new shop in Lake Hamilton, Florida, in 2011; and

WHEREAS, For four decades, Adirondack Studios has employed full-time and freelance artists and technicians who specialize in scenic art, carpentry, lighting, sculpting and related fields; and

WHEREAS, The arts are the building blocks of civilization; they are central to human expression; they enlighten us and inspire the imagination; these illustrious institutions, individuals, and organizations which further such worthy purposes richly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, As Adirondack Studios looks back with great pride to its beginnings, viewing, with just satisfaction, its successful evolution, it renews both its dedication to supporting artistic excellence, and its commitment to the community it has served since 1975, expressing its appreciation to all those who have helped to sustain and enhance it over the years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Adirondack Studios on February 21, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Adirondack Studios, Argyle, New York.