

## 2015-K275

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Under the Nose upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 New Business of the Year Award by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the achievements of individuals, organizations, and businesses which contribute substantially to the economic health and vitality of the communities of the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Under the Nose upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 New Business of the Year Award by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its annual business dinner, at The Best Western Inn, Cobleskill, New York, on Friday, March 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to the cooperative efforts of the business and residential communities in preserving the quality, character, and vitality of businesses in the County of Schoharie and each year proudly honors those in the community, such as Under the Nose, which helps to further these goals; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Linda and Tom Quinn established Under the Nose, a unique shop located next to Vroman's Nose, in Middleburgh, New York, which offers handcrafted gifts, fresh baked snacks, and a quiet place to rest, relax and recharge after a hike up the mountain; and

WHEREAS, Under the Nose was a result of a three-year recovery process after Hurricane Irene destroyed the couple's previous building which housed their businesses; and

WHEREAS, Through a combination of Tom Quinn's creativity, construction skills, and ability to reclaim previously used material, as well as recovery grants, their own personal investment, and the general assist-

ance from the community, friends, and family, the couple were able to rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, The new structure houses Under the Nose gift shop, Linda Quinn's pottery studio and her web and graphic design business, MyMobie, as well as Tom Quinn's model rocket business, Q-Modeling; soon, the Quinns will also offer a wholesale bakery; and

WHEREAS, Under the Nose gift shop features Linda Quinn's illustrations, pottery, and baked goods, as well as crafts from local artisans; the covered porch is a much loved spot to enjoy a refreshment after hiking the nearby trails of Vroman's Nose; and

WHEREAS, In April of 2015, Under the Nose will re-open for the season and Linda and Tom Quinn will provide a new large area in the back yard for quiet reading, and relaxing with friends; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Linda and Tom Quinn plan to offer their shop as an information resource for hiking enthusiasts; they will also offer coffee and tea options, making it a perfect location to teach a class, have a meeting, or celebrate an occasion; and

WHEREAS, Linda and Tom Quinn have been married for 34 years; together, they raised three amazing children, and have one beautiful granddaughter, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoice in their achievements; and

WHEREAS, Together, Linda and Tom Quinn work with children at the Schoharie County Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the success of Under the Nose, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same sparkling success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Under the Nose upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 New Business of the Year Award by the Schoharie County Cham-

ber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda and Tom Quinn, owners, Under the Nose.