

## 2015-J3405

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Stephen Wickes upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Small Businessperson of the Year by the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce on October 23, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals who substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Stephen Wickes upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Small Businessperson of the Year by the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce celebrated at the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce's 31st Annual Small Businessperson of the Year Ceremony on Friday, October 23, 2015, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1953, the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce strives to promote a strong local economy, provide opportunities for relationship building, and deliver programs to help business grow, as well as enhance commerce through community stewardship; and

WHEREAS, The Floral Park Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business leaders who work to improve their community and the area's business climate; and

WHEREAS, The Floral Park Chamber of Commerce strengthens the community by identifying needs, problems and opportunities; its members then develop programs to solve problems and satisfy the needs, bringing about a healthier climate in which businesses and the communities grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, An enthusiastic and valuable member of the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce, Stephen Wickes serves on its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, A true entrepreneur, Stephen Wickes is the co-Owner of two

Floral Park, New York, businesses, The Body King Studio, a one-on-one personal training studio; and One Sound Label, a Deejay and dance entertainment company; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those 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 commend Stephen Wickes upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Small Businessperson of the Year by the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce on October 23, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stephen Wickes.