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Senate Resolution No. 401

BY: Senator HELMING

HONORING Todd Parlato, co-owner of Atlas Bowl, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce on January 26, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York and whose purposeful endeavors, as involved members of the community, enhance the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Todd Parlato, co-owner of Atlas Bowl, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2017 Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, January 26, 2017, in the Emerson Suites at Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, Todd Parlato is receiving this prestigious award for his investment in Trumansburg, development of a community recreational and culinary hub, and continued commitment to growth; and

WHEREAS, Established in March of 2015, Atlas Bowl occupies the former grocery store in the Village of Trumansburg; co-owners Todd Parlato, Pete Browning, and Jon Wagner have created a social dining destination, complete with ample seating, a vibrant menu, an extensive wine list, and a cocktail bar serving mixed drinks, beer, cider and soft drinks; and

WHEREAS, The main attraction however, is old-school, 10-pin bowling; the trio of co-owners restored seven lanes to 1950s style chic, offering a nostalgic experience, complete with hand scoring; and

WHEREAS, Fun for families and die-hard bowlers, league bowling is available on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, "QuizBowl " trivia night is offered on Wednesday, Family Nights on Tuesday, and Vinyl Showcase is held on Thursdays, complete with free music, menu specials and half-price bowling; and

WHEREAS, Committed to developing its community, Atlas Bowl has graciously supported local agriculture programs and non-profit organizations by engaging various groups in hosting events and fundraisers at Atlas Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Atlas Bowl has been instrumental in creating high quality jobs in a small community, and has become an anchor of downtown Trumansburg; Todd Parlato has been the heart and soul of Atlas; he has tirelessly engaged local businesses, community members and more to create not just the restaurant he wants to run, but one the community deserves; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to recognize Todd Parlato, co-owner of Atlas Bowl, for his commitment and contributions to the Village of Trumansburg and to its quality of life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and businesses of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Todd Parlato, co-owner of Atlas Bowl, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2017 Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Todd Parlato, co-owner, Atlas Bowl.