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Senate Resolution No. 2832

BY: Senator BONACIC

COMMENDING Peck's Wines and Spirits, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 30th Anniversary under the ownership of the Iurato family

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Peck's Wines and Spirits, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 30th Anniversary under the ownership of the Iurato family; and

WHEREAS, In May of 1987, Bill and Debbie Iurato purchased Peck's Wines and Spirits, Inc. from John Umhey; original owners, Walter and Ruth Peck, first opened the store at 16 South St. in 1957; years later, the ownership transferred to Myra Roe who, in 1980, sold the business to John Umhey; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Bill and Debbie Iurato relocated Peck's Wines and Spirits to larger quarters on Bank Street; after seven years of prosperity, they purchased the building; and

WHEREAS, The Iurato family studied wine and took educational tours of wine districts, becoming masterful sommeliers; they added more wines to their inventory and began holding wine tastings every Friday evening to introduce new discoveries; Peck's Wines and Spirits also offered bar catering services and delivered soda, ice and other supplies along with the order of liquors and wine; and

WHEREAS, A family-run business, Corinne, Debbie and Bill Iurato's daughter, has served as store manager for the last decade; unfortunately, Debbie died earlier this year; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Peck's Wines and Spirits' success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the corporation and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Peck's Wines and Spirits, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 30th Anniversary under the ownership of the Iurato family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bill Iurato, Owner; and Corinne Iurato, Store Manager, Peck's Wines and Spirits, Inc.