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Senate Resolution No. 4139

BY: Senator YOUNG

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of Pierce Steel Fabricators, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and commemorate the proud and distinguished histories of exceptional businesses that are a part of the community and comprise the noble body of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accordance with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Pierce Steel Fabricators, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Steel Fabricators, Inc., a family business, was established in 1967, with Milo Mazza and additional investors, including some family, purchased Pierce Steel Roofing Company and Incorporated as Pierce Steel; Milo Mazza, who was the President of the Mazza Sheet Metal Company that would later become Mazza Mechanical, then transitioned to President of Pierce Steel, with Joe DeRose taking over Mazza Sheet Metal; the two companies located to their current site in the same building in the early 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Steel Fabricators, Inc. specializes in all types of metal fabrication for commercial and industrial customers; they have a dedicated and exceptional staff that goes above and beyond to satisfy

their customers' needs; Pierce Steel currently employs 15 full-time employees and ships its steel products, which include everything from tanks to railings, globally; this exceptional company has worked with NASA, Boeing, Caterpillar, and Tesla, in addition to local companies like Dresser-Rand; and

WHEREAS, Mike DeRose is the current President of Pierce Steel Fabricators, Inc., and celebrating 50 years in business has given him a chance to reflect on his family's decades of work, innovation and commitment to not just the steel industry, but also contributions made to the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor milestones in the history of communities large and small in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Pierce Steel Fabricators, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mike DeRose, President of Pierce Steel Fabricators, Inc.