

## 2009-J964

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kloc's Grove, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition as recipient of the 2009 Business of the Year Award by the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kloc's Grove, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2009 Business of the Year Award by the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the 62nd Annual Awards Program of the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Kloc's Grove, West Seneca, New York, on Saturday, April 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, In 1955, Stanley and Dorothy Kloc purchased Hoffman's Ranch in West Seneca, New York, and with sacrifice and hard work grew their business from serving five to more than 200 banquets per year; to this day, the Kloc family is still involved preparing much of the food for the many corporate events, weddings and other celebrations held at the Grove; and

WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, this successful family business has been receiving thank you letters throughout the year; these letters are testimonials to the quality of the food and service provided at Kloc's Grove; and

WHEREAS, Kloc's Grove, Inc. offers high school students entry level employment opportunities which train them in human relations and other skills necessary to become successful in today's society; it also hosts

"Students of Excellence" and "Finance Academy" programs which encourage today's youth to be the best they can be; and

WHEREAS, Kloc's Grove, Inc. also supports and promotes all West Seneca businesses, and is proud to belong to the West Seneca community; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kloc's Grove, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition as recipient of the 2009 Business of the Year Award by the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Kloc, Owner and President, Kloc's Grove, Inc., 1245 Seneca Creek Road, West Seneca, New York 14224.