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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Schwabl's Restaurant upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition as the recipient of the 2010 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 Schwabl's Restaurant upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition as the recipient of the 2010 Business of the Year Award by the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Saturday, February 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The home of Buffalo's famous regional signature sandwich, "Beef on Weck," named as one of America's top 10 sandwiches, Schwabl's Restaurant has been in business since 1837; it moved to its present location in West Seneca, New York, in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Currently owned and operated by lifelong West Seneca residents, Cheryl and Gene Staychock, the Schwabl family's interest in the restaurant business comes naturally from a long line of restaurateurs; great-grandfather Sebastian Schwabl settled on Broadway in Buffalo in 1837 beginning uninterrupted service and culinary excellence to the people of the Niagara Frontier that continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, Schwabl's Restaurant is a friendly, familiar place for those who like to step back in time and enjoy Western New York's regional fare of roast beef on kummelweck and fish fries served every day; and

WHEREAS, Believed to be the longest line of restaurant operators in New York State, and possibly in all of the United States, Schwabl's Restaurant has been recognized as one of the pioneer businesses on the Niagara Frontier; it has been featured in GOURMET, BUSINESS FIRST, and MAXIM magazines, and numerous travel books, newspapers, and television shows; and

WHEREAS, The owners of Schwabl's Restaurant are active in their community with organizations such as: Lions Club, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, West Seneca Central Schools, Canisius College, West Seneca Women's Club, and the Angel Flight Benefit and Scholarship Fund, among others; 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 Schwabl's Restaurant upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition as the recipient of the 2010 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 Cheryl and Gene Staychock, Schwabl's Restaurant, 789 Center Road, West Seneca, New York 14224.