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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Glen Park Tavern of Williamsville, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious culinary establishments which have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Glen Park Tavern of Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Glen Park Tavern is celebrating this auspicious occasion with a new sign, a menu makeover, and a new interior redecoration that pays homage to its historic roots; and

WHEREAS, One of only 40 restaurants in the state registered as taverns, Glen Park Tavern occupies a nice location along the village's commercial corridor; and

WHEREAS, The tavern was formerly known as Judge Kan's Red Carpet Piano Bar, then Spina's Red Carpet Restaurant, before the Grenauer family took over the business in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Glen Park Tavern, like many other historic Williamsville taverns that proliferated in the 1800s, benefited from the stage coach route that ran along its Main Street; and

WHEREAS, Today, the remarkable success of the Glen Park Tavern is due in large part to co-owners Chris Robshaw and Ellie Grenauer, whose warmth and hospitality are easily recognized by their loyal patrons; and

WHEREAS, For over a century, the Glen Park Tavern has stood as a beloved establishment which has provided a friendly, open environment for patrons to collectively gather and share their thoughts, ideas and life experiences; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Glen Park Tavern of Williamsville, New York, and to offer best wishes to Chris Robshaw and Ellie Grenauer for continued success in all their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chris Robshaw and Ellie Grenauer, Glen Park Tavern, Williamsville, New York.