

## 2015-K66

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce on January 24, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those organizations which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce, to be observed at its Centennial Celebration Anniversary Gala at the Mansion at Colonial Terrace, Cortlandt Manor, New York, on Saturday, January 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Staying true to its motto since 1915, the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce has been "opening opportunities" by providing services to businesses, residents and tourists; and

WHEREAS, For the past century, this esteemed organization has served to encourage and support new businesses and professional opportunities, facilitate new partnerships, and promote the growth of current businesses in the community; and

WHEREAS, Located in the heart of historic downtown Peekskill, the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce is comprised of members of the community and local business leaders working together to promote economic growth and prosperity; it also serves as a Regional Tourism Information Center for the thousands of visitors who come each year to the Hudson Valley Gateway Region; and

WHEREAS, The Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce has a long history of success, with many milestones achieved through the dedication and commitment of its officers, board of directors, and membership; and

WHEREAS, Through offering an exchange of ideas, as well as education and advocacy on behalf of its members, the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce has fostered the growth and well-being of its membership, and has enhanced the quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, A solid cornerstone of its region, the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce will continue to serve as the leading resource sought by the public for information about tourism, local events, and business education for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional organization and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce.