

## 2015-J501

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Orazio's Restaurant upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award by the Clarence 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 businesses and individuals who 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, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to congratulate Orazio's Restaurant of Clarence, New York, upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Orazio's Restaurant is receiving this auspicious award for its continued growth and commitment to Clarence, New York; and

WHEREAS, Orazio Ippolito, Jr. established Orazio's Restaurant over 24 years ago, in Clarence, New York; he is both a graduate of Canisius High School and the prestigious Culinary Institute of America; and

WHEREAS, Today, Orazio Ippolito, Jr., his wife, Amy, his brother, Sam, and the entire staff have made Orazio's Restaurant a prize winning establishment recognized for its delicious, home-made cuisine, featuring some of the best Italian, Sicilian, and American cuisine, and one of the largest seafood menus in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Orazio's Restaurant has won numerous awards for Pasta con Vodka, their Italian Crepes, and other entrees and appetizers; in 2011, they were chosen by guests to receive the esteemed Taste of Clarence People's Choice "Silver Spoon" Award; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Orazio's Restaurant began to distribute its Italian

Gelato and opened Orazio's Italian Crepes and Gelato at the Walden Galleria Mall, which has just been approved for franchising in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Orazio Ippolito, Jr. and the entire staff are committed to their community; they support many different organizations, associations, and groups; 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 congratulate Orazio's Restaurant upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Orazio Ippolito, Jr., Owner, Orazio's Restaurant.