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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses 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 commend the Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Family-owned and operated since its doors first opened in 1955, the Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant's humble beginnings date back to 1917, when three brothers came to New York City from Southern Germany; and

WHEREAS, One brother, Emil, settled in Gardiner, New York, and after selling his Tavern down the road, opened the Sugar Bowl on the corner of Routes 299 and 44/55; the Sugar Bowl became known for its juicy burgers and the sincere welcome of its proprietor; and

WHEREAS, During this time, a series of German chefs gradually added some of their favorite dishes from the Old Country, and the restaurant was eventually renamed the Mountain Brauhaus; and

WHEREAS, In 1963, Emil sold the restaurant to his brother Eugen and his wife Rosa, who ran the establishment along with their two sons; their son, John, married Margarete Hildebrandt, a young immigrant herself, from the flatlands of North Germany, and together they raised their four children in and around the family business; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Mountain Brauhaus is under the able leadership of the third generation of its founding family; Mark Ruoff, along with his

sister Ilka and her husband, Kevin Casey, present the best expression of the traditions laid out by their forebears; and

WHEREAS, Under the culinary expertise of Chef Kevin Casey, the Mountain Brauhaus has added excitement to the menu with his scrumptious and inventive specials, many of which have become popular staples on the permanent menu; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Mountain Brauhaus is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the business and the community it serves; 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 commend the Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant, Gardiner, New York.