

## 2015-J1426

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award by the Unadilla Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly recognize those businesses within the State of New York which have positively influenced their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award by the Unadilla Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Sunday, April 26, 2015, at the Unadilla First United Methodist Church, Unadilla, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lois Green and her late husband, Gerald Green, purchased the Long River Inn & Liquor Store in 1985; today, their daughter, Kate Andrews is managing the 80 year-old business; and

WHEREAS, In the 1800s, the original farmhouse was used as a stage coach stop for the Catskill Turnpike, which was 94 miles long beginning in Catskill, traversing almost due west to the Susquehanna River at Wattles Ferry, today known as Unadilla; and

WHEREAS, Former owner, Robert Long turned the building into a tavern named Long River Inn; Anne Kusko Burns then owned the establishment for approximately 20 years; and

WHEREAS, During the building of Interstate 88, construction workers rented the eight upstairs rooms; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store has donated to many community fundraisers, and have been the proud sponsor of both Little League and adult sports teams, as well as the RDC

Field; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2013, contractors began to restore the historic inn to its original grandeur; today, the dining room has been completely refurbished with new windows, doors, and walls; the original hardwood floors were refinished and new unisex restrooms, with unique fixtures have been installed; and

WHEREAS, After their remodeling efforts, Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store now provides an exciting venue space for birthday and office parties, as well as wedding receptions; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Manager Kate Andrews revamped the menu to include popular salads and flatbreads; in addition, the inventory at the attached liquor store has been expanded; and

WHEREAS, Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store also hosts tavern pool and pitch leagues, and is a favorite for many poker runs; and

WHEREAS, Along with Kate Andrews and Lois Green, Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store is well-managed by several employees, as well as family members, including Doug Wells, Jackie, Bill and Max Carey; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store's success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the business and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same sparkling success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2015 Business of the Year Award from the Unadilla Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lois Green and Kate Andrews, Co-owners, Green's Long River Inn & Liquor Store.