

## 2015-J4140

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Middletown Scuba

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those businesses which substantially contribute to the 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 40th Anniversary of Middletown Scuba; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of owner Mary Mattinson, Middletown Scuba has been the Hudson Valley's leader in snorkeling and scuba diving lessons and supplies since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Small business owners exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit which has fueled our State and Nation since their founding; and

WHEREAS, A family owned business, Middletown Scuba has been teaching people of all ages to explore the unique beauty of the undersea world with its entry-level scuba classes; and

WHEREAS, Middletown Scuba offers private lessons in its on-site indoor pool and larger group classes at SUNY Orange; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Middletown Scuba rents and sells scuba diving equipment, and services all the brands it carries and offers personalized service for all divers, from beginners to seasoned professionals; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Middletown Scuba's contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to this business, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success it has enjoyed thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Middletown Scuba; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Mattinson, Middletown Scuba.