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Senate Resolution No. 357

BY: Senator AKSHAR

COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of the Tioga County Chamber of Commerce on February 16, 2019

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 Tioga County Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated with a Centennial Gala on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at Tioga Downs Casino & Resort; and

WHEREAS, Originally incorporated on June 4, 1919, as the Owego Chamber of Commerce, the Tioga County Chamber of Commerce strives to promote a healthy and robust business environment and to serve as an advocate for its member businesses throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, The Tioga County Chamber of Commerce consistently works to offer top-quality services and new opportunities for its members, and advance the local community through outstanding promotion, support and advocacy as the area's leading economic development organization; and

WHEREAS, For the past century, this vital 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, The Tioga County Chamber of Commerce is comprised of members of the community and local business leaders working together to support economic growth and prosperity; and

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

WHEREAS, A solid cornerstone of its community, the Tioga County 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, Over its distinguished 100-year history, the Tioga County Chamber of Commerce has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Tioga County Chamber of Commerce is in direct correlation to the efforts of its President, Gwen Kania, and its members, 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 organization and the community it serves; 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 Tioga County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gwen Kania, President, Tioga County Chamber of Commerce.