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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Port Jervis Bowl upon the occasion of celebrating its 70th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those small businesses within the State of New York which contribute to the economic health and vitality of the communities they serve; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Port Jervis Bowl upon the occasion of celebrating its 70th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Owned by the Curabba family, Port Jervis Bowl, on West Main Street in Port Jervis, New York, was also recognized as Business of the Week in February 2013; and

WHEREAS, Port Jervis Bowl was built in 1943, by the Truex family and later managed by Nick Gallandorn, in the mid-1950s; the Curabba family bought the building, and the business was run by the Juarez family until 1964, when the Curabba family took over running the business; and

WHEREAS, In March 1972, Fred Hammond took over as manager of Port Jervis Bowl, and remains as manager today; and

WHEREAS, In its early days, from 1943-1959, Port Jervis Bowl's bowling function was operated by pin boys; in August 1959 automatic pinsetters were installed; and

WHEREAS, Many local bowlers have come up the ranks from the Junior bowling leagues, cosponsored for many years by the Port Jervis Recreation Department, to bowl in the adult men's, women's and mixed leagues through the years; and

WHEREAS, Port Jervis Bowl is currently home to many leagues including the Monday Afternoon Women's League, Wednesday Night City Men's League, Thursday Night Women's League, Saturday and Sunday Junior Leagues, and an informal Tuesday Afternoon Senior Bowling League; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses such as Port Jervis Bowl exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commend Port Jervis Bowl upon the occasion of celebrating its 70th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Port Jervis Bowl.