

SPECIAL RULES

July 8, 2025

Time Started:

Attendance: Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Grimm, Nichols

Staff:

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RESOLUTION	TITLE
G/296/25	RESOLUTION COMMENDING VALENTE LUMBER UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 100 TH ANNIVERSARY

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date July 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/296/25

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WHEREAS, This Legislative body endeavors to recognize those individuals and businesses who, through their service and dedication contribute to the climate and fabric of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey compliments to Valente Lumber for serving its community for a remarkable one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, In 1925, Antonio Valente, an Italian immigrant with an indomitable spirit and a vision for the future, established a humble sawmill in the mountains of Taborton, New York, laying the foundation for what would become a pillar of the Capital District's economy and community; and

WHEREAS, Through hardship, resilience, and innovation—including rebuilding after a devastating fire in 1941 and embracing new technologies, Antonio and his sons, Louis and Tony, grew L.J. Valente, Inc. into a thriving lumber business that adapted with the times while remaining true to its values; and

WHEREAS, Now known as Valente Lumber, the business has evolved from its early days of logging with horses and crosscut saws to a modern sawmill, lumber yard, and millwork shop serving contractors, wholesalers, and woodworkers with high-quality custom lumber and millwork products; and

WHEREAS, For a century, Valente Lumber has been a model of generational family entrepreneurship, now proudly operating with third and fourth generations of the Valente family at the helm, continuing a legacy of craftsmanship, integrity, and dedication to community; and

WHEREAS, Valente Lumber has contributed significantly to the local economy, sustained jobs, and supported countless building projects in the region while preserving the values of hard work and family that founded the business; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the Valente Lumber upon the occasion of its 100th Anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Valente Lumbar.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain: 0

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