



Proclamation

FROM

SENATOR DANIEL G. STEC

Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Paul Smith's College

WHEREAS, The former site of Paul Smith's Hotel, one of the first wilderness resorts in the Adirondacks, built in 1859 by Apollos (Paul) Smith; and

WHEREAS, Phelps Smith, Apollos (Paul) Smith's son, upon his passing in 1937, founded Paul Smith's College through his bequest, also leaving 20,000 acres of land, with the first matriculated class in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Paul Smith's College is noted as a private, experiential institution of higher education offering both two-year and four-year degrees in environmental sciences, forestry, business and hospitality with over 14,000 alumni residing in all 50 states as well as internationally ; and

WHEREAS, Paul Smith's College adds \$67 million annually into the regional economy and in addition to offering a graduate guarantee (9 out of 10 graduates are employed within two years of graduation), a unique hands-on experience, affordability through scholarships, traditional and non-traditional athletics and partnering with other local and regional non-profits and businesses; and

WHEREAS, In conjunction with and support of the Northern Forest Center's *Attracting New Residents to the Adirondacks: A Strategy for the Adirondack Park and its Communities*, Pauls Smith's College seeks to take an active part in introducing young people to the Adirondacks through on-going recruitment and retention efforts;

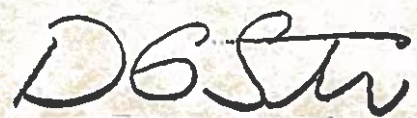
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Daniel G. Stec, New York State Senator for the 45th District, join in commemorating the week of July 18 -25, 2021 as:

Paul Smith's College 75th Anniversary Celebration in Paul Smith's New York, and encourage citizens to join me in recognizing the history and the many contributions of Paul Smith's College; be it

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to Paul Smith's College

July 18, 2021

DATE



SENATOR DANIEL G. STEC
45TH SENATE DISTRICT