

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
 Resolution No. 11-09-30
 September 23, 2011

**RECOGNIZING ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY ROASTERS
 FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ECONOMY**

WHEREAS, in 2008, Timothy Gardner received funding assistance to establish St. Lawrence Valley Roasters, a small premium coffee roasting operation, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner has turned what began as a hobby into a noteworthy and flourishing microenterprise, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner has recognized and seized various local partnering opportunities with entities such as Entrepreneur Coffee based in Clarkson University’s Reh Center for Entrepreneurship, and Big Tupper Brewing Company, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner is in constant pursuit of personal and professional development, taking advantage of learning and networking opportunities through organizations such as the Small Business Development Center at SUNY Canton, the Reh Center for Entrepreneurship at Clarkson University, and the Northern Adirondack Trading Cooperative, and as a member of the Specialty Coffee Association of America, and Business Networking International’s local chapter BNI-Success Team, and

WHEREAS, actions such as these reflect the spirit of entrepreneurship and ingenuity of small businesses that are the backbone of our economy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency formally acknowledges and expresses its appreciation to Timothy Gardner and St. Lawrence Valley Roasters for being an example and inspiration to entrepreneurs and small business owners in St. Lawrence County.

Move:	Blevins			
Second:	LaBaff			
VOTE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Blevins	X			
Hall	X			
LaBaff	X			
McMahon				X
Peck	X			
Staples	X			
Weekes	X			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared this copy of this Resolution with the original record in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

/s/ *Natalie A Sweatland*
 Natalie A. Sweatland
 09/23/2011