

Proclamation

Celebrating the Ribbon Cutting at Cigar Factory Artist Studio

Whereas, small businesses are a critical part of the Allentown community and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing economic opportunity and services for the neighborhood, city, region and Commonwealth, and;

Whereas, small businesses help to create neighborhood identity and reinforce neighborhood pride by providing residents and visitors an opportunity to interact and socialize, and;

Whereas, the arts form some of Allentown's most compelling small business ventures, combining the creative and entrepreneurial spirits of individuals in the pursuit of economic and cultural opportunities that greatly benefit the community;

Phereas, artists and the owners of the Cigar Factory located at 707 North 4th Street in Allentown, through hard-work and determination, have successfully assembled an artistic hub for professional, world-class artists;

Whereas, Cigar Factory Artists will host a ribbon cutting event on November 19, 2013, welcoming artists, customers, community leaders and neighbors to celebrate this commitment to art, culture, enterprise and community.

Now Therefore, I, Representative Mike Schlossberg, recognize and celebrate the Cigar Factory Artist Studios, offering hearty congratulations and sentiments of appreciation to the Cigar Factory community; and

Direct, that copies of this proclamation be delivered to Mr. Gene DiPalma and Kiki Nienaber at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on November 19, 2013.

Representative Mike Schlossberg 132nd Legislative District House of Representatives