

# Proclamation

from

## Senator Thomas Croci

**TOM KEEGAN, JR.  
2017 GRAND MARSHAL  
PATCHOGUE  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017**

**WHEREAS,** **Tom Keegan Jr.** has been chosen as the 2017 Grand Marshal for the Patchogue St. Patrick's Day Parade after years of dedication and service to his community; and

**WHEREAS,** people with a deep passion for service, strong character, and integrity serve as an example for all New Yorkers, giving of themselves continuously, to ensure that the values that make our community and nation great, are preserved; and

**WHEREAS,** **Tom Keegan Jr.** is actively involved in his community, having been a Boy Scout Troop Leader, a past President of the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Patchogue Kiwanis. He has also served as Lieutenant Governor of the Suffolk Kiwanis. He has been a member of the St. Francis de Sales Finance board and was named the Long Island Advance's Man of the Year in 2009; and

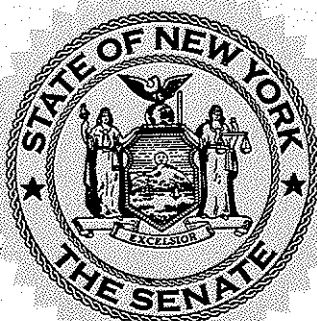
**WHEREAS,** **Tom Keegan Jr.** has been a vital participant in the transformation of Patchogue's Main Street, from a strip with more closed stores than open ones, into a vibrant center of community life. One of Tom's major contributions to the Village, The Brickhouse Brewery, which he opened in 1996, has been labeled the pub that changed the direction of Patchogue; and

**WHEREAS,** **Tom Keegan Jr.** has been married to his wife, Peggy, for over 40 years. Despite his long list of achievements, Tom is most proud of his family, which includes his two children, Tommy and Kelly, as well as four grandchildren.

**THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Croci, Senator, on behalf of the people of the Third Senate District of the great State of New York, do hereby recognize Tom Keegan, Jr. and wish him great success in his continued endeavors and service to the Patchogue community.**

March 19, 2017

Date



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas D. Croci".

Senator Thomas Croci  
3rd Senate District