Washington, DC - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today released the following statement congratulating Roscoe, New York on winning the first ever Ultimate Fishing Town USA title.

"For many years, we've referred to Roscoe, New York as Trout Town USA. Today, after hundreds of thousands of votes from around the world have been cast, the birthplace of dry fly fishing now holds a new title: 'America's Ultimate Fishing Town.' I congratulate Roscoe on bringing this victory to shore and thank all those who voted online to reel this one in.

"Winning this contest doesn't just prove once and for all that no other town in America has better fishing. It also demonstrates how deeply passionate this community is about getting the word out to the rest of the country that anglers should consider a visit to the Catskills. I know firsthand just how good the fishing is in Roscoe. The scenic and storied fishing streams extend for miles and make for a truly outstanding recreational experience.

"Roscoe's dedication to winning this contest was truly impressive. It was a fight up to the last minute, but in the end there can only be one First Ever Ultimate Fishing Town USA and I'm so pleased that it's Roscoe."