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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Linn S. Chapel Co. Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that small businesses greatly contribute to the economic vitality of communities across New York State; and

WHEREAS, Small business owners exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit which has fueled our State and Nation since their founding; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Linn S. Chapel Co. Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate this most auspicious occasion, Linn S. Chapel Co. Inc. is planning a 100th Anniversary luncheon, to be held on Friday, May 17, 2013, at its facility in Elmira, New York; and

WHEREAS, Also known as Chapel Lumber, Linn S. Chapel Co. Inc. is operated by Bill Beecher, the third generation Beecher to run and oversee the business; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable milestone for an independent lumber dealer, Chapel Lumber's ongoing success is due largely to its team of dedicated and caring employees who have separated this illustrious business from the competition; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses exert a strong positive influence on our communities, and the future welfare of New York State depends on the continued development of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the Linn S. Chapel Co. Inc.'s success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the business and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Linn S. Chapel Co. Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bill Beecher, President, Linn S. Chapel Co. Inc.