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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Manory's Restaurant

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the economic well-being and interests of the people of this great Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Manory's Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, A Troy, New York, restaurant that has occupied the same brick building at the corner of Congress and Fourth streets for many decades celebrating its first centennial; the owners of Manory's restaurant, Jen and Louis Marchese, Jr. have put up a new mural behind the counter commemorating the centennial, put new paint on the walls, and new cushions on the stools but will keep its important old-time feel; and

WHEREAS, When Louis Marchese, Jr., the current owner, and his father, who died in 2007, bought the restaurant in 1990 from Anthony Manory, the last member of the Manory family to own the establishment, they maintained a similar decor, menu, and the same family-friendly atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Inside the restaurant, 1950s-style booths and stools that were present when the restaurant was run by the Manorys are still present, surrounded by walls decorated in photographs of the city; in such an atmosphere, patrons peruse a menu that has long boasted "the most

comprehensive breakfast menu in the Capital District" with more than five dozen breakfast offerings; those morning menu choices are, in the style of old luncheonettes, also available in the afternoon; and WHEREAS, Under the Marchese family, Manory's has not only maintained the same moniker, but built a reputation for consistency and a connection to the community; the restaurant is open seven days a week and rarely closes for holidays; and

WHEREAS, When Manory's first opened in the spring of 1913, they were one of the first customers of the Freihofer Vienna Baking Company's first factory in the Capital District, located in Lansingburgh, which opened on March 12th in the same year; the restaurant has maintained that connection with the bakery even though Freihofer's no longer owns the Lansingburgh bakery; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Marchese family and Manory's Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and business organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Manory's Restaurant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jen and Louis Marchese, Jr.