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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Famous Deli-Licious Italian Pork Store

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to celebrate the achievements of small businesses within the State of New York, recognizing their incalculable contributions to the economic health and vitality of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is pleased to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Famous Deli-Licious Italian Pork Store in Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Famous Deli-Licious Italian Pork Store has been a mainstay in Orange County, New York, for the past 25 years; patrons purchase not only homemade Old World Italian food, but also Italian culture and memories; and

WHEREAS, Famous Deli-Licious Italian Pork Store is owned and lovingly operated by Giovanni and Dominick Papandrea, brothers who immigrated to the United States in 1967 from Calabria, Italy, where they began to absorb the skills of preparing delicious food from watching their parents and experiencing the bountiful produce and artisanship of the region; and

WHEREAS, Upon settling in Brooklyn, New York, with their family, Giovanni and Dominick Papandrea both worked in Italian delis part-time after school; at age 17, Giovanni opened his first deli in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Famous Deli-Licious Italian Pork Store opened in 1988 after Giovanni and Dominick Papandrea, having each run successful delis individually, decided to join forces; and

WHEREAS, Now in their 25th year, the talented and dedicated Papandrea brothers continue the traditions handed down to them, preparing a wide

array of foods naturally, teaching their children and grandchildren classic Italian cuisine, and delighting the palates of their customers throughout the Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses such as Famous Deli-Licious Italian Pork Store exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Famous Deli-Licious Italian Pork Store, and to convey its best wishes for a future of continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Giovanni and Dominick Papandrea, owners of Famous Deli-Licious Italian Pork Store.