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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Fee Brothers on Tuesday, March 4, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly recognize those businesses within the State of New York which have positively impacted their communities; and WHEREAS, It is the further sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and support the entrepreneurs of small businesses whose dedication and accomplishments contribute to the economic health and vitality of the communities they serve in the State of New York; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Fee Brothers with a cocktail party to be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at the family's business; and WHEREAS, Generations Three and Four will toast to Generations One and Two and John "Jack" Fee, Generation Three, will inaugurate the opening of the new warehouse addition; and

WHEREAS, A four generation family business, Fee Brothers has been manufacturing cocktail mixes, syrups, and other beverage ingredients in Rochester, New York, since 1864; and

WHEREAS, Fee Brothers is now owned and operated by, fourth generation, Ellen Fee and Joe Fee; and

WHEREAS, Today, Fee Brothers is furthermore stretching and expanding by shipping their products overseas and selling their products to a variety of distributors and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, The Fee family takes pride in their company's history, the care of bottling their products, and the concern for each customer's needs, successfully carrying the company into the future; and WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowl-

edges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; and WHEREAS, Small businesses such as Fee Brothers 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 celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Fee Brothers family business on Tuesday, March 4, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ellen Fee and Joe Fee, Fee Brothers.