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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of A. Vitullo Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; 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 A. Vitullo Inc., of New Hartford, New York; this venerable establishment will celebrate its impressive milestone anniversary throughout April 2014; and

WHEREAS, For 100 years, A. Vitullo Inc. has been providing Central New York with fine men's clothing and formalwear; and

WHEREAS, Locally-owned and operated by three generations of the same family, A. Vitullo Inc. has consistently delivered exceptional service to its loyal customers, guided by the timeless values that have been their hallmark and tradition: things should be made to last, people want and deserve quality, and personal attention matters; and

WHEREAS, A. Vitullo Inc. was originally founded in 1914 as an alteration and custom clothing shop in Utica, New York, by Augustino Vitullo; the business expanded to include ready-made suits and tuxedo rentals in 1946 when Augustino's son, Anthony Vitullo, took over its operation upon returning home from World War II; and

WHEREAS, When third-generation owner Ron Vitullo took the reins in 1984, he moved the operation to its current location at New Hartford Shopping Center, where he continues to carry on the family tradition alongside his wife, Dorene; and

WHEREAS, A. Vitullo Inc.'s continued success in a business landscape

almost completely dominated by national chains that offer less expensive items is an indication of the high quality of its merchandise and its preeminence of service; and

WHEREAS, Businesses such as A. Vitullo Inc. exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges A. Vitullo Inc.'s accomplishment in reaching its 100th year of being in business, and extends its highest commendation to the company 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 commemorate the 100th Anniversary of A. Vitullo Inc.; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ron Vitullo.