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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Excellence in Disability Leadership Award by the Capital District Center for Independence, Inc. on April 24, 2014

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 reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those businesses and individuals who would devote themselves 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 honor ShopRite Supermarkets upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Excellence in Disability Leadership Award by the Capital District Center for Independence, Inc., to be celebrated at its 17th Annual Celebration of Independence Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at the Polonaise Banquet and Conference Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and businesses devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

WHEREAS, From time to time, society calls upon these individuals and businesses to be recognized for the significance of their contributions and efforts to assist others in developing the skills necessary to be successful, productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc. is being recognized for its steadfast and outstanding commitment to the community which has promoted inclusion and accessibility for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary business offers customers the use of Caroline's Cart, a shopping cart created for special needs children; the

cart provides parents and caregivers a viable option to transport a child through ShopRite Supermarkets while grocery shopping, without simultaneously having to maneuver a wheelchair and a traditional grocery cart; and

WHEREAS, ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc. has been truly dedicated to the Capital District Center for Independence's (CDCI) Healthy Living program; and

WHEREAS, In addition, a ShopRite Registered Dietician conducts monthly healthy living seminars at CDCI for its consumers and community members in an effort to encourage a positive and healthy lifestyle throughout the communities they so ably serve; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Excellence in Disability Leadership Award by the Capital District Center for Independence, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc.