

## 2013-J5937

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Giuseppe Libertella and Santo Beddia, owners of B&L Bakery, upon the occasion of their retirement after 33 years of extraordinary service to the community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious small business owners who have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Giuseppe Libertella and Santo Beddia, owners of B&L Bakery, upon the occasion of their retirement after 33 years of extraordinary service to the people of Rome, New York on Sunday, June 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, A landmark within its community, B&L Bakery has for many years been a well-known and much-loved establishment frequented by people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Both immigrants from Sicily, Giuseppe Libertella and Santo Beddia started B&L Bakery in 1981; and

WHEREAS, For over three decades, these esteemed bakers and brothers-in-law dedicated themselves to making the finest products and providing the best customer service to their patrons; and

WHEREAS, Giuseppe Libertella and Santo Beddia were renowned for their baking skills and for such specialties as their pizza shells, tomato pies, and Easter bread; they proudly offered the freshest bread, and never used preservatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout their years as small business owners, these remarkable men have earned the admiration, esteem and affection of the people of Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of civic life and have shown along

and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Giuseppe Libertella and Santo Beddia, owners of B&L Bakery, upon the occasion of their retirement after 33 years of extraordinary service to the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Giuseppe Libertella and Santo Beddia.