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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending James R. Sherin upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Retail Council of New York State

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of 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 commend James R. Sherin upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Retail Council of New York State; and

WHEREAS, James R. Sherin joined the Retail Council of New York State as the Director of Government Relations in 1984, and was promoted to Senior Vice President in 1990; he was named Chief Operating Officer in 2000 and became President and Chief Executive Officer in 2003; and

WHEREAS, James R. Sherin is also Chairman of the Board and President of Retail Council Services Corp., the wholly owned subsidiary of the Retail Council of New York State; furthermore, he serves on the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance's Taxpayer Advisory Council and is past Chairman of the Board of the Council of State Retail Associations; and

WHEREAS, For the past three decades, James R. Sherin has served as an effective and dedicated leader who has managed the daily operations of the Council, including its government relations, member services programs, and other business affairs; and

WHEREAS, Greatly respected by all those with whom he has worked, both in New York State and throughout the nation, James R. Sherin will be remembered by his peers in the retail industry for his integrity, honesty and ability to navigate the rapidly changing landscape of the indus-

try he dutifully represented for so many years; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend James R. Sherin upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Retail Council of New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James R. Sherin.