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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lexington Cooperative Market of Buffalo, New York, upon the occasion of the Grand Opening of its second location in North Buffalo

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the milestones of those small businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lexington Cooperative Market of Buffalo, New York and to celebrate the Grand Opening of its second location on Hertel Avenue in North Buffalo in the Spring of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Since 1971, Lexington Cooperative Market has provided fresh, natural foods and outstanding customer service to the Buffalo community; and

WHEREAS, Comprised of 11,000 members/owners, this remarkable local business serves 1,400 customers daily; and

WHEREAS, The new Lexington Cooperative Market location will revitalize a 9,000 square foot vacant building, provide up to 70 new jobs, and bring increased economic activity and greater shopping options to the North Buffalo area; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Lexington Cooperative Market's new market will feature additional food selections, indoor seating, and plentiful parking; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses exert a strong positive influence on our communities, and the future welfare of New York State depends on the continued development of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges 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; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Lexington Cooperative Market of Buffalo, New York, upon the occasion of the Grand Opening of its second location in North Buffalo; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lexington Cooperative Market.