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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tops Markets of Derby upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Large Business of the Year Award by the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 honor Tops Markets of Derby upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Large Business of the Year Award by the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its Annual President's Award and Recognition Dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center in Angola, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce recognizes outstanding individuals and businesses that have made extraordinary contributions to both the Chamber and the community over the past year; Tops Markets of Derby is one such business; and

WHEREAS, Tops Markets of Derby has significantly contributed to the vitality of local communities, and has created and preserved thousands of jobs; and

WHEREAS, Tops Markets of Derby remains true to its roots as a store that has a passion for food and people; today, Tops retains the neighborhood feel of the original family-owned grocery store; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Tops Markets of Derby's success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the corporation 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 honor Tops Markets of Derby upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 Large Business of the Year Award by the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tops Markets of Derby.