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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ramsay's Funeral Homes, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 120th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those small businesses within the State of New York which contribute to the economic health and vitality of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Ramsay's Funeral Homes, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 120th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Ramsay's Funeral Homes, Inc. was founded in 1896, by Sherman Ramsay in Kauneonga Lake, New York; he and his son, S. Spencer Ramsay, also a licensed funeral director, expanded the business by opening a second funeral home in Liberty, New York, in 1922; and

WHEREAS, In 1926, S. Spencer Ramsay and his wife, Nina Ramsay, also a licensed funeral director, moved the business to its present location in a lovely Victorian home in Liberty, New York; and

WHEREAS, After the Ramsays retired, Thomas E. Warren purchased the business in 1970; seven years later, he added a funeral home in Monticello, New York; and

WHEREAS, A successful business, Ramsay's Funeral Homes, Inc. has gained the respect, confidence and loyalty of the community, embracing its reputation as a premiere funeral home committed to serving all families in Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses such as Ramsay's Funeral Homes, Inc. exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those businesses which enhance the quality of life in their community and have

shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in its profession, 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 commend Ramsay's Funeral Homes, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 120th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas E. Warren, Owner, Ramsay's Funeral Homes, Inc.