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Senate Resolution No. 3795

BY: Senator JACOBS

COMMEMORATING the 60th Anniversary of Cassetta Agency Inc. of Buffalo, New York

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Cassetta Agency Inc. of Buffalo, New York, to be celebrated at an open house on Friday, February 9, 2018; and

WHEREAS, For five decades, Cassetta Agency Inc. has been a fixture in Buffalo; Joseph Cassetta Sr. established the business in the basement of his home on Thurston Avenue in 1958; under his able guidance, the Agency was part of several large building and construction projects in the city, such as the improvements to Memorial Auditorium and Kleinhans Music Hall; and

WHEREAS, As the business grew and flourished, it moved to several bigger sites; today, Cassetta Agency Inc. is located at 3000 Delaware Avenue, where it continues to serve its many loyal customers under the luminous leadership of Joseph's daughter, Kathy Cassetta, who has held

every position within the company, learning from the best; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Cassetta Agency Inc. has provided both individuals and businesses in Buffalo, and Western New York with a wide range of insurance coverage, including auto, homeowners and business insurance; and

WHEREAS, The success of Cassetta Agency Inc. is in direct correlation to the efforts of President and Owner Kathy Cassetta and her 10 staff members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; 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 commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Cassetta Agency Inc. of Buffalo, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathy Cassetta, President/Owner, Cassetta Agency Inc.