

## 2013-J293

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Bridals by D upon the occasion of celebrating its 25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that small businesses greatly contribute to the economic vitality of communities across New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend

Bridals by D upon the occasion of celebrating its 25th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, After several years of working as a buyer and manager in the bridal fashion industry, Denise Cullinan decided to open Bridals by D with her mother; and

WHEREAS, For over two decades, Bridals by D has been dedicated to finding brides the perfect dress for their wedding day; and

WHEREAS, Bridals by D boasts dress selections from several well-known designers and offers a range of services, including in-house alterations; and

WHEREAS, Ensuring her shop is always up to date with the latest trends, Denise Cullinan travels to Chicago and attends couture fashion shows in New York City to buy her dress selections; and

WHEREAS, Bridals by D won the Brides Choice Award in both 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Bridals by D has maintained many of its same staff members, most of whom have been with the business for well over a decade; and

WHEREAS, Small business owners exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit which has fueled our State and Nation since their founding; and

WHEREAS, Events which honor small businesses help to enhance the free enterprise system upon which our Nation was built; 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Bridals by D upon the occasion of celebrating its 25th Anniver-

sary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Denise Cullinan, owner, Bridals by D.