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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Eddie's Restaurant in Sylvan Beach, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the milestones 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 75th Anniversary of Eddie's Restaurant in Sylvan Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, Quick, friendly service has been a way of life at Eddie's Restaurant since 1934, when co-founders Eddie Stewart Sr. and his wife, Florence (Fifi), decided to open a seasonal hot dog stand on the shore of Oneida Lake in Sylvan Beach; and

WHEREAS, While selling tasty dogs, Eddie and Fifi would sometimes enjoy a "hot ham" sandwich, spiced cappicola ham cooked on the grill, and began offering the original hot ham sandwich after changing to a barbecue stand; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 75 years, Eddie's Restaurant has developed a tradition of family hospitality, great food and happy customers, some of which have included Frank Sinatra, Duke Ellington, the Dorsey brothers, Desi Arnaz, Harry James, the Ink Spots, Louis Prima and Liza Minnelli; and

WHEREAS, Spanning three generations, the legacy of Eddie and Fifi Stewart lives on at Eddie's Restaurant in their son, Eddie Jr. and his wife, Leslie; grandson Rick (Edward III) and his wife, Jobie; and granddaughter, Alison; and

WHEREAS, Plenty has changed at Eddie's Restaurant over time; the eight

stool hot dog stand that began as a remodeled train depot is now a bustling restaurant that can seat 250 and offers delicious American and Italian cuisine, including the freshest fish, all made with care from quality ingredients, and home-baked pie and refreshing ice cream desserts; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the success of this exceptional business and recognizes 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 75th Anniversary of Eddie's Restaurant in Sylvan Beach, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eddie's Restaurant.