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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Noah Katz and his family of Freshtown Supermarkets upon the occasion of receiving the 2009 Business Investment Award from the Central Catskills 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Noah Katz and his family of Freshtown Supermarkets upon the occasion of receiving the 2009 Business Investment Award from the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2009, the Freshtown Supermarket in Margaretville opened, 13 days after PSK Supermarkets took possession of the former A&P grocery store on Bridge Street; and

WHEREAS, Part of the 60-store Foodtown buying cooperative, the Fresh-town Supermarket employs about 30 people and is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and Saturday, and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday; and

WHEREAS, Owned by PSK Supermarkets, a family-run supermarket company operated by the Katz family of Mount Vernon, the Freshtown Supermarket sells local products and local vendors are encouraged to approach the store about selling their products; and

WHEREAS, PSK Supermarkets is investing more than \$3 million into the Margaretville Freshtown Supermarket, including the cost of purchasing the property and the renovation and expansion that is planned over the next nine months; the company also purchased the lot across the street from the A&P and will be paving it to provide public parking for shoppers in the area; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowl-

edges 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 honor Noah Katz and his family of Freshtown Supermarkets upon the occasion of receiving the 2009 Business Investment Award from the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Noah Katz and his family of Freshtown Supermarkets.