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rant upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Business Persons of the Year Award by the Freeport Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, Organizations and individuals which serve the economic well-being and interests of the people of this great Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Montana family of Montana's Restaurant upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Business Persons of the Year Award by the Freeport Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Installation Dinner Dance, to be held on Friday, April 8, 2011, at the Chateau Briand, 440 Old Country Road, Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Montana's Restaurant in Freeport, New York, opened in 1989 as a local pizzeria with catering services; and

WHEREAS, Since its opening, Montana's Restaurant has had three expansions and now offers a full bar, dining room and a party room, in addition to its traditional pizzeria; and

WHEREAS, With an emphasis on refined yet creative cuisine, Montana's Restaurant's menu incorporates both traditional classic favorites and original new dishes; acclaimed favorites include basil crusted salmon, homemade gnocchi and linguini in white clam sauce; a variety of soups and personal sized pizzas are also available; parties of two or more can order family sized portions at reasonable prices; and

WHEREAS, Located in South Freeport, New York, Montana's Restaurant has a modem interior that compares favorably to a contemporary New York City restaurant; the Montana family members personally greet their customers

and work to ensure that quality food and entertainment is provided; and WHEREAS, Since opening its doors in 1989, the Montana family and Montana's Restaurant have received a multitude of industry accolades, including recently being honored by the Town of Hempstead and Village of Freeport for established reliability through the years; and WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to both the Montana family and to Montana's Restaurant in Freeport, New York; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and business organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Montana family of Montana's Restaurant upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Business Persons of the Year Award by the Freeport Chamber of Commerce; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Montana family of Montana's Restaurant, 13 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport, New York.