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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Chanatry's Market of Utica, New York upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary

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 commend Chanatry's Market of Utica, New York upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, A family owned business built on the principles of personal service and uncompromised quality, Chanatry's Market was established in 1912, by Raymond Chanatry shortly after he emigrated to the United States from Aleppo, Syria; and

WHEREAS, Upon their arrival to the United States, Raymond's brothers, Michael and Rocky Chanatry both joined in the store operations; and

WHEREAS, Chanatry's Market was originally located at 551 Bleecker Street in Utica, and moved down the road to 519 Bleecker Street to accommodate the rapidly growing business; and

WHEREAS, In 1938, the Chanatry brothers expanded their store into a 6,000 square-foot supermarket, one of the first in the country; and

WHEREAS, Over the century, members of the Chanatry family opened various stores throughout Utica; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Chanatry's Market on French Road, run by the descendants of Michael Chanatry, stands as the sole location of this historic, family owned business; and

WHEREAS, Today, Chanatry's Market proudly carries out its commitment of personal service and exceptional quality and eagerly looks forward to

serving the community of Utica, New York for another century to come;
and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the success of this exceptional business and recognizes its contribution 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 commend Chanatry's Market of Utica, New York upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chanatry's Market, Utica, New York.