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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Smith Packing Company

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those small businesses within the State of New York which contribute to the economic health and vitality of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Established by Wolf Smith in 1911, Smith Packing Company has proudly served central New York as a wholesale distributor and meat processor for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Smith Packing is a custom meat processor, food distributor and consolidator and offers storage and transportation services; and

WHEREAS, Smith Packing Company also features a vast assortment of items from many of the top packers and manufacturers of products available in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Central New York is the heart of Smith Packing Company, which distributes its products within 150 miles of Utica, New York, mostly to independent operators in industrial, healthcare, retail or foodservice industries; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, the company delivers food products from the United States overseas to commercial export customers as well as military customers; and

WHEREAS, Smith Packing Company has been committed to quality, service and customer satisfaction since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Smith Packing Company is a customer-focused company offering a full line of food products to both retail and foodservice companies; the company currently distributes beef, pork, poultry, seafood, lamb and veal, produce, dairy, eggs, frozen foods, prepared foods, non-foods and disposables, chemicals and many national brands; and

WHEREAS, Almost 100 years of experience has allowed Smith Packing

Company to develop relationships between suppliers and customers who understand its desire to provide the products; and

WHEREAS, Smith Packing Company believes that developing customer-supplier partnerships is the key to building long term success for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses such as Smith Packing Company exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Smith Packing Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Smith Packing Company.