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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Price Chopper upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Pride Center of the Capital Region

WHEREAS, From time to time, this Legislative Body takes note of certain organizations that it wishes to recognize for having given of their time and energies to serve the best interests of their communities and to publicly acknowledge their service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Price Chopper upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Pride Center of the Capital Region which was celebrated at the Center's annual Gala on Friday, October 24, 2014, at Hilton Albany in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Pride Center of the Capital Region is dedicated to serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community in the Albany area, and has been meeting the diverse needs of the LGBT population since 1970; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Pride Center holds a Gala to raise needed funds for the Center's fundamental programs and services, including its youth and senior programs; and

WHEREAS, Price Chopper, one of the largest corporations in the Capital Region, continues to support the efforts of the local community through its many contributions to various causes; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed business has been a longtime supporter of the Pride Center of the Capital Region and other LGBTQ initiatives; and

WHEREAS, As a corporate sponsor, Price Chopper ensures that their partner organizations are inclusive, and helps foster greater overall inclusivity; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of its community service, Price Chopper has taken its commitment above and beyond the call of the majority of businesses; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by a company for the benefit of others which Price Chopper has displayed; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Price Chopper upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Year Award by the Pride Center of the Capital Region; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Price Chopper.