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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Foresto Men's Shop & Tuxedo, in Mineola, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this. Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those 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 commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Foresto Men's Shop & Tuxedo, in Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, Foresto Men's Shop was established in 1940, by Michael and Nancy Foresto; the business humbly began by purchasing a few suits at a time and selling them to people they knew; and

WHEREAS, In the 1950s, Foresto Men's Shop added the tuxedo component, consisting of an old-fashioned black tuxedo, much different from the colorful styles available today; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Nancy Foresto and their son, Dominick, lived in the apartment above the store, and subsequently, he learned the different aspects of the business from his hard-working parents; and

WHEREAS, Dominick Foresto has worked in the family's shop his entire life, mastering the men's fashion industry, while helping men improve their wardrobe; today, Dominick Foresto and his wife, Paula own the family business; and

WHEREAS, Although Foresto Men's Shop & Tuxedo continues to service their long-time customers, the evolution of the Internet has compelled Dominick and Paula Foresto to update their approach to marketing, and drawing in new customers; and

WHEREAS, After more than seven decades, Foresto Men's Shop & Tuxedo continues to provide the highest quality men's wear, along with great

service since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Foresto Men's Shop & Tuxedo was voted Best Pick 2013 by the bridal website The Knot and LIWeddings.com; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Foresto Men's Shop & Tuxedo, in Mineola, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dominick and Paula Foresto.