

## 2015-J3356

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jennifer Nalbone of the Lexington Co-Operative Market upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Cooperative Board Service Award by the Consumer Cooperative Management Association

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jennifer Nalbone of the Lexington Co-Operative Market, Buffalo, New York, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Cooperative Board Service Award by the Consumer Cooperative Management Association at their Annual Conference held in June 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Consumer Cooperative Management Association (CCMA) Conference brought 400 cooperators representing 75 food co-ops from across the nation to Boise, Idaho, for a national conversation on the future of the food co-op sector; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Nalbone was acknowledged for her dedication as a board member for nine years, five as President, and for her demonstrated thoughtful and careful leadership that inspires strong mutual support among board members; and

WHEREAS, According to Jennifer Nalbone, the Cooperative Board Service Award recognizes the co-op's entire team for "growing together in good governance"; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, at the Annual Consumer Cooperative Management Association Conference, the Lexington Co-Operative Market was honored for retail excellence; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a

long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jennifer Nalbone of the Lexington Co-Operative Market upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Cooperative Board Service Award by the Consumer Cooperative Management Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jennifer Nalbone.