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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Psychedelicatessen upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the New Business Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Psychedelicatessen upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the New Business Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at Franklin Plaza, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District (BID) strives to cultivate and advocate for the economic growth of downtown Troy by creating an inviting, dynamic, and sustainable community which celebrates the city's history while building towards its future; and

WHEREAS, The Downtown Troy BID is dedicated to improving the quality of life within the district to further enhance and make our community a vibrant, attractive destination for visitors, businesses, residents, property owners, the daily workforce, and students; and

WHEREAS, The New Business Award is given to a business opened within the past year that has proven to be a stand-out in the downtown district; and

WHEREAS, Prior to opening Psychedelicatessen on River Street in Downtown Troy, Laura Kerrone managed a bagel business in the Midwest out of a tie-dyed converted school bus; and

WHEREAS, After a few setbacks due to needing very specific and expensive ovens and other equipment, Psychedelicatessen successfully

attracted residents, visitors and students who were looking for whole-some food which is locally sourced; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses such as Psychedelicatessen 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 honor Psychedelicatessen upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the New Business Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Laura Kerrone, Owner, Psychedelicatessen.