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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Talbots upon the occasion of its designation as Corporate Honoree by Dress for Success Worldwide on April 7, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Talbots upon the occasion of its designation as Corporate Honoree by Dress for Success Worldwide, celebrated at its Give Confidence, Hope and Style 2016 Gala held on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at the Grand Hyatt New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Talbots for their steadfast and unremitting commitment to treating all women with dignity and respect; Talbots is a prosperous American specialty retailer and direct marketer of women's clothing, shoes and fashion accessories; and

WHEREAS, Each year, more than 800 guests and industry leaders from the worlds of fashion, entertainment, media, retail, philanthropy and finance share in Dress for Success Worldwide's mission of empowering women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life; and

WHEREAS, With the generous support of its benefactors, nearly 70,000 women worldwide get back to work and rebuild better lives; and

WHEREAS, At Dress for Success Worldwide, the women that it serves are the true celebrities of the organization; 10 Success Ambassadors are

selected to attend the gala based on their achievements since joining Dress for Success and the commitment they have shown to progressing in their careers; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Talbots' success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the corporation and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Talbots upon the occasion of its designation as Corporate Honoree by Dress for Success Worldwide on April 7, 2016; and be it further

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