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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending McGready's Auto Service of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating 90 years in business

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the important milestones in those businesses within the State of New York which have contributed 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 commend McGready's Auto Service of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating 90 years in business; and

WHEREAS, For the past nine decades, McGready's Auto Service of Brooklyn, New York, has proudly offered the highest quality workmanship, and extraordinary customer service to its loyal patrons in the Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay communities; and

WHEREAS, Founded by the late Bill Puetz in 1926, McGready's Auto Service was named after his wife, Agnes McGready; over the years, this esteemed small business grew and expanded, moving from its original location on Quentin Road to its current location on Coney Island Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Bill Puetz's sons, Bill and Joe, learned the family business at their father's knee, and added collision repairs to the shop's services; they both worked for many years at the business and continued to manage operations until their retirements; and

WHEREAS, A third generation has continued McGready's Auto Service's tradition of excellence, with grandsons, Bill, Frank and Karl, adding machine shop services to complete their concept for a full service auto repair shop; and

WHEREAS, Under Bill, Frank and Karl's luminous guidance, McGready's

Auto Service has made continuous upgrades to its training, equipment and computer diagnostic systems which have allowed the business to keep up with the latest in technological improvements and fulfill their customers' high expectations; and

WHEREAS, On May 1, 2016, McGready's Auto Service will discontinue operations in preparation for an official closing date on July 1, 2016, after providing stellar products and impeccable customer care to its clients for the past 90 years; and

WHEREAS, The remarkable success of McGready's Auto Service over the years is in direct correlation to the efforts of its ownership and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the company and the community it has so ably served; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when exceptional small businesses of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend McGready's Auto Service of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating 90 years in business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bill, Frank and Karl Puetz, Owners, McGready's Auto Service.