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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Josh Altman upon the occasion of his induction into the New York Convenience Store Hall of Fame on May 12, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and 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 congratulate Josh Altman upon the occasion of his induction into the New York Convenience Store Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at the New York Association of Convenience Stores' Annual Chairman's Banquet on Thursday, May 12, 2016, in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, Headquartered in Albany, New York, the New York Association of Convenience Stores (NYACS) is a private, not-for-profit member organization which for 30 years, has led, safeguarded and forged a favorable environment for New York State's diverse community of neighborhood convenience stores; and

WHEREAS, Josh Altman, Vice President of Mountain/Service Distributors, has been elected to the New York Convenience Store Hall of Fame for his exceptional leadership and achievement in the convenience store industry; and

WHEREAS, Josh Altman is the third generation owner/operator of Mountain/Service Distributors, a broad-line convenience products distributor located in South Fallsburg, New York; the successful company services approximately 1,000 retail locations in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Josh Altman joined the company full-time as a sales

representative; through the years, he has assumed increasing responsibilities; in 2014, NYACS named the Altman family one of New York's Foremost Convenience Store Families; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Josh Altman was elected to the NYACS Associate Board of Directors, and at his first meeting, volunteered to serve as Secre-

tary; from 2008-2009, he held the position of Chairman of the Board; and

WHEREAS, For the last eight years, Josh Altman has been a vital member of the Convenience Distribution Association Board of Directors; in addition, he is a participant and Chairman of Peer Marketing Associates; and

WHEREAS, With his business leadership abilities and his evident dedication to his community, Josh Altman is the quintessential selection for the prestigious New York Convenience Store Hall of Fame; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Josh Altman upon the occasion of his induction into the New York Convenience Store Hall of Fame on May 12, 2016; and be it further

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