

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Croghan Meat Market

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 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 commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Croghan Meat Market; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blaine E. Campany, whose great-grandfather, Elmer "Buddy" Campany, purchased the market and the original recipe for Croghan Bologna in 1919, recently took over as general manager at the century-old store in the heart of downtown Croghan; and

WHEREAS, Blaine Campany is buying the business from her parents, plant owners John M. and Charmaine V. Campany; the move comes at a historic time for the Lewis County favorite as 2013 is also the market's 125th year in operation, including the past 94 by the Campany family; and

WHEREAS, Just in her first year, Blaine Campany has worked hard to make valuable connections with other local business owners, secured a seat on the Board of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce, and graduated from the Chamber's Lewis County Leadership Academy; and

WHEREAS, Blaine Campany earned her bachelor's degree from SUNY Brockport, where she majored in recreation leisure with an emphasis in tourism management, as well as receiving her minor in business management; and

WHEREAS, In a typical week, Croghan Meat Market produces 3,000 one-pound rings of bologna, doubling output just before Thanksgiving through New Year's Day; fresh bologna is made Mondays and Thursdays along with fresh local cheese curd; and

WHEREAS, Businesses such as Croghan Meat Market exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the successes of Croghan Meat Market, recognizing its contributions to the local and State economies, and extending its highest commendation to the business and its employees, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Croghan Meat Market; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Blaine E. Campany.