

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Christopher Cardello, owner and founder of Subaru of Utica, upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble 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 Christopher Cardello, owner and founder of Subaru of Utica, upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service; he will officially retire on Friday, May 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, At just 19 years old, Christopher Cardello began his illustrious career in the car dealership business with 40 dollars and a dream; since its inception, Subaru of Utica has grown into a full-service dealership serving its customers throughout Utica, Yorkville, Whitesboro and beyond, with a personalized touch; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Christopher Cardello, Subaru of Utica has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to supporting passions and causes throughout the local community, including Utica Little League, the Stone Francis Mercurio Skatepark Project, and the Central New York Children's Dyslexia Center; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Subaru of Utica was nationally recognized by Subaru of America, Inc. with its 2024 Love Promise Customer and Community Commitment Award for its dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of its customers and neighbors through various partnerships with local charities and non-profit organizations, including the Stevens-Swan Humane Society, Rome Humane Society, Herkimer Humane Society, Utica Boiler Maker, Heart Run and Walk, Positively Rome, Snow Show Event Rome, Rome Bike Trail, Paddlefest, Ride for Missing Children, Rome Clean and Green, as well as several initiatives to support local schools and healthcare centers; and

WHEREAS, For the past 35 years, Christopher Cardello rendered faithful, conscientious, and valuable service to Subaru of Utica, earning the admiration, esteem, and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, The success of Subaru of Utica, New York, is in direct correlation to the efforts of Christopher Cardello 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 business and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Christopher Cardello over a lifetime of sacrifice and

dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Christopher Cardello, owner and founder of Subaru of Utica, upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

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