

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMEMORATING the 40th Anniversary of North Star
Orchards

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those businesses that contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing economic well-being of 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 commemorate the 40th Anniversary of North Star Orchards; and

WHEREAS, North Star Orchards is a second-generation farm market and bakery located in Westmoreland, New York; this multifaceted business, owned and operated by George and Elaine Joseph and their family, prides itself on offering high-quality seasonal products and customer service; and

WHEREAS, Visitors of North Star Orchards enjoy a farm market featuring several New York State products, a bakery where all goods are baked fresh and in-house, a greenhouse and nursery offering a large variety of plants and gardening supplies, and assistance from knowledgeable staff; and

WHEREAS, North Star Orchards also offers fun and entertainment for agritourists with its 75,000-bulb tulip field and u-cut tulips every spring, blueberry picking in July and August, and apple and pumpkin picking in September and October; and

WHEREAS, The success of North Star Orchards is in direct correlation to the efforts of its hardworking and dedicated staff, all of whom are considered integral parts of the success of the business; their 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, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business, its contributions to the local and state economies, and its vibrant role in improving the quality of life in its community, 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 40th Anniversary of North Star Orchards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the Joseph family of North Star Orchards.