

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Al's Seafood Restaurant of Phoenicia, New York, for its many years of extraordinary service and vitality in the community

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the economic well-being and interests of the people of this great Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious culinary establishments which have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Al's Seafood Restaurant of Phoenicia, New York, for its many years of extraordinary service and vitality in the community; and

WHEREAS, Open continuously since 1940, Al's Seafood Restaurant of Phoenicia, New York, is closing its doors on March 19, 2012, upon the retirement of Paul Pettinato, its long time proprietor, and son of the restaurant's original owner; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1940 by the late Al Pettinato, Al's Seafood Restaurant of Phoenicia, New York, was a legendary local eatery; its original location was on Route 28 across from Ernst Drive; it relocated to its present location in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Since 1940, Al's Seafood Restaurant of Phoenicia, New York has stood as a beloved establishment which has provided a friendly, open environment for patrons to collectively gather and share their thoughts, ideas and life experiences; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Al's Seafood Restaurant of Phoenicia, New York; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Al's Seafood Restaurant of Phoenicia, New York, for its many years of extraordinary service and vitality in the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Paul Pettinato.