

Senate Resolution No. 614

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Fred Brescia, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Chanatry's Hometown Market, on April 18, 2025

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Fred Brescia, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Chanatry's Hometown Market in Utica, New York, on Friday, April 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, While employed by Chanatry's Hometown Market for the past five decades, Fred Brescia has held many positions; from bagging groceries and stocking the shelves in every department, he has risen through the ranks within the supermarket; and

WHEREAS, Fred Brescia has and continues to hold the positions of Frozen Foods Manager, Deli and Hot Foods Manager, and Head Buyer for all perishable departments; and

WHEREAS, While he is not working, providing exceptional service to the patrons of Chanatry's Hometown Market, Fred Brescia enjoys spending time with his wife, Marilyn; his children, Vin and Erica; and his grandchildren, Gianna, Giovann, and Giuliano; he is a fan of the New York Yankees and the Las Vegas Raiders; and

WHEREAS, Fred Brescia offers 50 years of experience, serving his customers and providing loyalty and dependable longevity while employed by Chanatry's Hometown Market, Mohawk Valley's award-winning supermarket and a cornerstone of the Utica community since 1912; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Fred Brescia has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Fred Brescia, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Chanatry's Hometown Market, on April 18, 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Fred Brescia.