

Senate Resolution No. 616

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Mary Ellen Karrat, upon the occasion of her 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 Mary Ellen Karrat, upon the occasion of her 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, Mary Ellen Karrat has worked as Cashier and Front Office/Customer Service; she holds the position of Accounts Payable/Receivable and handles employee payroll; and

WHEREAS, While she is not working, providing exceptional service to the patrons of Chanatry's Hometown Market, Mary Ellen Karrat enjoys spending time with her husband, Richard, and her son, Richard; walking and traveling are two of her favorite activities; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Karrat offers 50 years of experience, serving her 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 Mary Ellen Karrat has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mary Ellen Karrat, upon the occasion of her 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 Mary Ellen Karrat.