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STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, NY, JULY 22, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Erie County Legislature held in Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 22nd of July, 2021 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Michael Brown and The UPS Store

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor Main street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brown graduated from Lancaster High School, attended Rochester Institute of Technology, and worked part-time for UPS for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brown opened a Mailboxes Etc. franchise in 1992, which was a franchise started as a convenient alternative to the post office; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, all Mailboxes Etc. locations rebranded themselves as **The UPS Store**; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brown and **The UPS Store** have been located at 5165 Broadway Street in the D&L Plaza for almost 30 years and is happy to serve the Lancaster and Depew area; and

WHEREAS, **The UPS Store** offers a variety of packing, shipping, freight, postal, printing and business services; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brown's inspiration on owning a **The UPS Store** came from him desiring to serve people who work out of their homes and their need for many business services; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brown is a resident of the Town of Lancaster, married to his wife Jan, runs the franchise with his stepson Robert Besant, and has a daughter-in-law Lynn, a four-year old grandson Brandon, and is an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor **The UPS Store** for being a valued and trusted small business, and to celebrate **Michael Brown** helping so many businesses with their shipping, postal printing, and business services.

Hon. Frank J. Todaro
Erie County Legislator, 8th District