

the great city of Mount Vernon, New York joins the community in recognizing the service of **BORSELLA & MASTRO AUTO COLLISION SPECIALISTS** to the community for eighty-five years; and

WHEREAS, **BORSELLA & MASTRO AUTO COLLISION SPECIALISTS** is a family-owned and operated auto body business. Its founder, Victor Borsella emigrated to Mount Vernon, New York from Italy and in 1924, he married Angelina Borsella. Together they started the auto body business in 1939. At that time, the shop was named Victor Borsella & Son, Incorporated.; and

WHEREAS, **BORSELLA & MASTRO AUTO COLLISION SPECIALISTS** is known for their skilled and professional work over the decades. They proudly carry a reputation for having well-trained technicians who have impeccable attention to detail. Stories have been told of how Mount Vernon Police cars would get into car accidents and Victor Borsella would have the cars fixed before the end of the shift.; and

WHEREAS, When Victor J. Borsella passed away in 1973, his son, Victor J. Borsella, Jr. took over the business and together with his mother, Angelina Borsella, and wife, Sharon Borsella, he successfully carried the torch and ran the family business. In 1991, Victor J. Borsella, Jr's daughter, Donna Borsella Autieri and right out of high school, son, Richard Borsella, came on staff to help run the business. In 1996, at the age of ninety, Angelina Borsella passed away, in 1997, Richard Borsella passed away and then in 1998, Victor J. Borsella, Jr. passed away, leaving Donna Borsella Autieri as the lead to run the family business. Donna, the third generation of the Borsella family, successfully carries on the business, which continues to grow and maintain its stellar reputation. In 2013 Donna went into partnership with Dominick Mastrogiacomo and renamed the business **BORSELLA & MASTRO AUTO COLLISION SPECIALISTS**. Mrs. Sharon Borsella, now eighty-five years young, is retired and proudly cheers her daughter, Donna, on from her home in Florida. Donna has two children, John, and Danielle, as well as a sister, Victoria and niece Alexandra who carry on the family legacy. And **NOW THEREFORE**, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council joins with the citizens of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, to recognize and honor **BORSELLA & MASTRO AUTO COLLISION SPECIALISTS**, for their legacy of exemplary service, commitment, and dedication to our great city for eighty-five successful years. We wish you many more years.