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To John Miniaci, Jr., Rocco Colluccio and All the Workers and Customers of Johnny's Pizza:

As a lifelong Brooklyn resident, I write to express my strong support for Johnny's Pizza – and for all the Mom and Pop stores that have always made up the backbone of New York.

Since your beloved father started this business in 1968, there has been a love affair between this store and the people in this great neighborhood. You make heavenly pizza and specialties – for a fair price – and this food has been a staple for countless area families. I can't wait to get in there for a slice and a square – my State Director brags about it all the time.

But even more importantly, first your father, and now you and Rocco, created and sustained a warm, friendly atmosphere that make people want to come back again and again. When I was a kid in Brooklyn, we called places like this a "great joint."

Mom and Pop stores like Johnny's are what make Brooklyn the greatest place on earth. And we must do all we can to keep these places alive and thriving.

So, keep doing just what you do. And I know the people of Sunset Park, OLPH and all of Brooklyn will continue to make Johnny's Pizza a great joint for many decades to come.

Charles E. Schumer United States Senator

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