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Calarco Joins Gillibrand to Push for Tax Breaks to Help Main Street *SUCCESS Act of 2012 will help Small Businesses, many Women-Owned*

Patchogue, LI—Friday, September 17: Legislator Rob Calarco was on hand to greet U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand at Queen City Cupcakes in downtown Patchogue to inform the public about the SUCCESS Act of 2012, a bill designed to aid Main Street businesses by extending targeted tax breaks for small businesses. Senator Gillibrand chose Queen City Cupcakes to hold a press conference because it is a woman-owned business and as noted by the Senator: “women-run small businesses are among the fastest growing segments of the economy, but start with eight times less capital.”

Leg. Calarco joined Senator Gillibrand to urge the U.S. Senate to vote for the SUCCESS Act and provide the incentives small businesses need to succeed and help kick-start the economy at the local level. “Within three blocks right here on Main Street in downtown Patchogue, there are 28 women-run businesses that would benefit greatly from this bill. This bill is good for women-owned business and for all small businesses. And when our small businesses thrive, so do our downtowns,” said Leg. Calarco.