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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending David Swift upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Business Person of the Year Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

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, David Swift has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend David Swift upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Business Person of the Year Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; he will be celebrated at the 29th Annual Chamber Dinner on Friday, April 11, 2014, at the Cyprus Shrine Center, Glenmont, New York; and

WHEREAS, David Swift is the owner of Swifty's Restaurant and Pub in Delmar, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man is being recognized for success and growth of his business enterprise, as well as his community involvement with local charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, David Swift has owned Swifty's Restaurant and Pub, a Delmar landmark, since 2009, and has consistently improved and expanded its offerings; he also operates locations in Utica and Indian Lake, New York; and

WHEREAS, David Swift has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, As a local business owner, David Swift supports many local youth and adult sports teams, hosts fundraising breakfasts, boosts other

local business owners and their businesses, and provides sponsorships and gift certificates to local community organizations to help their fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, David Swift has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which David Swift has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend David Swift upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Business Person of the Year Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Swift.