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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carol Allen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Matters Award by United Way of Sidney, New York

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors, and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Carol Allen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Matters Award by United Way of Sidney, New York to be celebrated at its 7th Annual meeting in Sidney, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is presented to an individual such as Carol Allen who has provided significant input into the local United Way and the Sidney community; and

WHEREAS, Since 2006, Carol Allen has served on the Board of Directors of United Way of Sidney, and has been secretary for the past seven years; she also co-chaired the Annual United Way campaign in both 2010 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, This hardworking woman is one of the driving forces behind the success of the United Way of Sidney, and has helped make this worthy organization an important asset to the Sidney community; and

WHEREAS, Carol Allen has been instrumental in the local community in other capacities including serving as secretary for the Sidney Chamber of Commerce from 2005 to 2013, where she helped coordinate their annual

dinner, and worked closely with all the chairmen on their annual events;
and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Carol Allen helped initiate the idea for the Business Expo program at the Sidney Library, based on Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program; and

WHEREAS, In recent years, Carol Allen has been active behind the scenes in the development of the Sidney Senior Center; she is a member of the Church of Christ in Sidney, where she teaches Children's Bible classes twice weekly; and

WHEREAS, A former elementary teacher, Carol Allen taught adult education courses, and worked at Keith Clark/At-a-Glance as a marketing assistant; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Dave, and their two daughters, Jennifer and Elizabeth, as well as eight grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Carol Allen truly merits much recognition for her dedication and caring for others, and for her sterling leadership in the United Way of Sidney; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Carol Allen has stood constant in dignity, good grace, and humor, earning the respect and admiration of her colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Carol Allen has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Carol Allen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Matters Award by United Way of Sidney; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Allen.