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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barry Cole upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Citizen of the Years Award by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Barry Cole upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Citizen of the Years Award by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its annual dinner on Friday, June 6, 2014, at the Sacred Heart Banquet Hall in Sidney, New York; and

WHEREAS, A volunteer firefighter with over 20 years of service, Barry Cole has throughout his life, strived to make Sidney a safer and happier place to live; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man 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, A member of several non-profit boards, Barry Cole is also known for his work with young people, and for serving on the Sidney Revitalization Committee; he is committed to working for the betterment of his community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Barry Cole 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 Barry Cole has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals such as Barry Cole are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barry Cole upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Citizen of the Years Award by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barry Cole.