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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 At Your Service Award by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 At Your Service Award by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce; this momentous occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon and Showcase, to be held on Friday, May 16, 2014, at Samuel's Grande Manor, Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Amherst Chamber of Commerce is one of the 10 largest chambers in New York State due to its steadfast commitment to providing services members need to grow their business and prosperity; each May, the Chamber hosts a luncheon to honor seven outstanding small businesses in Western New York for their vast contributions to the region; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1985, Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream, located in the Village of Williamsville, New York, is known for creating an amazing and diverse array of chocolates and treats including its most famous French silks, turning out high quality, small batch artisan ice cream, and its unwavering community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream was purchased in 2011 by Howard and Tara Cadmus; the couple purchased Jenny's from its former and only prior

owner Deborah Hanney; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community, Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream assists the community through local and regional charity events, some of which include: gift certificate donations, charity ice cream flavors, donating and serving products at events, sponsorships, and after every holiday switch over donating the excess product to places like the Food Bank and City Mission; and

WHEREAS, In 2015 Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream will celebrate its 30th Anniversary and will undergo major changes; these changes include the purchase of a larger location at the Williamsville Water Mill, and expanding its already growing wholesale ice cream side; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the company plans to add more employees to the already 20 to 33 strong existing crew members; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream and Gelato can be found in Dash's, Premier Gourmet, Tops Friendly Markets and Lexington Co-Op, as well as in the freezers of many local bakeries, wineries, and on the dessert menus of a large number of local restaurants in the area; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when business organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 At Your Service Award by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sweet Jenny's Ice Cream, Williamsville, New York.