

## 2015-J1421

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Fred Weisser upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Business Person of the Year Award by the Herkimer County 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 reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted 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 Fred Weisser upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Business Person of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 47th Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at Francesca's Banquet Facility, Ilion, New York; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 15, Fred Weisser, the son of Bob and Roseanne Weisser, began working in the family jewelry business; he spent his time and energies working diligently to become a master jeweler by the age of 22; and

WHEREAS, For over 33 years, Weisser's Jewelers has been serving the Mohawk Valley community; today, Fred Weisser is in his 25th year serving as the valley's outstanding jeweler; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community as well as his profession, Fred Weisser is a Trustee for the Village of Herkimer, a position he earned due to the remarkable trust and reputation he has earned over his 25 years of doing business in the village; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Fred Weisser is extremely active in the Business and Professional Association of Herkimer; currently, he has been spend-

ing countless hours planning the Herkimer Diamond Festival and Gem Show to be held in summer 2015, in the Village of Herkimer; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Jennifer, and their two sons, Ethan and Collin, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, With his proven business leadership abilities and his evident dedication to his community, Fred Weisser is the quintessential selection for the prestigious Business Person of the Year Award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Fred Weisser upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Business Person of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Fred Weisser.