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Senate Resolution No. 1717

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Lynn Dingey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lynn Dingey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Niagara Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to businesses and individuals who have graciously given of their time and energy and have truly made Grand Island a better place to live and work; these individuals are the foundation and spirit of their great community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and

community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lynn Dingey has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lynn Dingey has displayed throughout her life; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lynn Dingey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lynn Dingey.