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Senate Resolution No. 4342

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING James Sharpe upon the occasion of his
designation as recipient of the 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
James Sharpe upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the
Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, to be
celebrated at its 52nd Annual Awards Dinner on April 26, 2018, at the
Radisson Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce looks for
businesses, organizations, teachers, individuals or someone who has gone
the extra mile and has taken the extra step above and beyond their day
to day responsibilities and jobs, in the Grand Island Community; and

WHEREAS, The Citizen of the Year Awards are presented annually to
businesses and individuals who have graciously given of their time and

energy to make Grand Island a better place, and who are the true foundation and spirit of this great community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, James Sharpe has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which James Sharpe has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to James Sharpe, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor James Sharpe upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 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 James Sharpe.