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Senate Resolution No. 4345

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Grand Island Farms, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 organizations 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 Grand Island Farms, Inc. upon the occasion of its 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, The agricultural industry is part of the foundation upon which our distinct American heritage is built; and

WHEREAS, Truly deserving of this prestigious award, Grand Island Farms, Inc. is a cooperative association of family-owned farm enterprises, passionate about growing its businesses by reclaiming Grand Island's rich agricultural legacy; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Grand Island Farms, Inc. upon the occasion of its 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 Grand Island Farms, Inc.