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Senate Resolution No. 5117

BY: Senator SEWARD

CONGRATULATING Unalam upon the occasion of being named the 2018 Business of the Years by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Unalam upon the occasion of being named the 2018 Business of the Years by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Unalam has earned this prestigious honor in recognition of its dedication to the community, its residents and employees; and

WHEREAS, In 1892, J.W. VanCott began selling lumber in Unadilla, New York, with no way of knowing it would evolve into Unalam; and

WHEREAS, Unalam has been in business for more than 125 years, six generations, and currently has 46 employees in its two locations in Unadilla and Sidney, New York; and

WHEREAS, With well over a century of experience in the wood business, Unalam is a leading wood manufacturer specializing in glulam products in a variety of shapes and sizes to suit building needs; their structural glulam units are available in columns, trusses, arches, purlins and beams; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, some of this extraordinary business' work can be seen at the Veterans Memorial in Sidney, the Pathfinder Village Pavilion in Edmeston and the Police Memorial in Battery Park, as well as at St. John Fisher College and Duke University; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 125-year history, Unalam has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of Unalam is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the business and the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Unalam; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Unalam upon the occasion of being named the 2018 Business of the Years by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

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