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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tracy Chapman upon the occasion of her designation by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2012 Special Appreciation Award on June 8, 2012

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York and individuals whose purposeful endeavors, as involved members of the community, enhance the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Tracy Chapman upon the occasion of her designation by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2012 Special Appreciation Award; and WHEREAS, Tracy Chapman is truly a person who strives to make Sidney a better place in which to live; she will be honored by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce for her dedication and service to the Sidney community at the Chamber's Annual Dinner, to be held at the Sidney Elks Lodge on Friday, June 8, 2012; and

WHEREAS, There is a special appreciation of Tracy Chapman for her efforts in assisting the community with flood relief through the "Sidney Rocks" event in the fall of 2011; she saw a need and opened up her heart and place of business, Hillcrest Roller Rink, for over 100 caring volunteers to come together for ten hours of music, dancing and fun at a time when spirits were low; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Tracy Chapman helped to organize a huge and successful event that gave community members an opportunity to give of their time, energy and talents to raise a significant amount for the United Way Flood Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to recognize Tracy Chapman for her commitment and contributions to Sidney and its quality of life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when the noble aims and accomplishments of individuals such as Tracy Chapman are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and

commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Tracy Chapman upon the occasion of her designation by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2012 Special Appreciation Award on June 8, 2012; and be it further

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