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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring ACCO Brands upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Years Award by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce on June 5, 2015

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 honor ACCO Brands upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Years Award by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its annual dinner meeting on Friday, June 5, 2015, at the Sidney Elks Lodge; and

WHEREAS, For more than 69 years, ACCO Brands and its predecessors have been a large part of the Sidney community; a global company with a local focus, this esteemed business currently employs over 630 people with additional jobs to be added in 2015; and

WHEREAS, A representative from ACCO Brands has served on the Sidney Chamber of Commerce for more than three decades; products produced for outlets such as Target, Walmart, OfficeMax and Staples have been instrumental in putting Sidney, New York on the map; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unrelenting commitment to the local community, ACCO Brands has supported such organizations as the Cullman Child Development Center, Sidney United Way, Operation Merry Christmas, the Sidney Boys and Girls Club, Keith Clark Park, Upper Susquehanna River Project, Sidney Veterans Park and the Sidney Chamber of Commerce;

and

WHEREAS, ACCO Brands truly value its employees, providing them with a safe and modern work facility, and encouraging a healthy lifestyle, providing both an energetic and vibrant work force; and

WHEREAS, The success of ACCO Brands 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 organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to recognize ACCO Brands for their commitment and contributions to Sidney and its quality of life; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor ACCO Brands upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Business of the Years Award by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce on June 5, 2015; and be it further

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