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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Judith M. Sirianni upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce on February 25, 2016

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Judith M. Sirianni has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Judith M. Sirianni upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 44th Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at Samuel's Grande Manor, Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Judith M. Sirianni, affectionately known as Judy, has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Retired President of the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, Judith M. Sirianni has more than 30 years of experience in management, leasing, financing and marketing, as well as a degree in business management and accounting; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious career, Judith M. Sirianni has served in several different capacities; she was part of the Lockport Mall Management team for more than seventeen years before managing at the Niagara Falls Outlet Mall; during this time she was able to spearhead and bring back the Niagara Festival of Lights Parade to the Town of Niagara; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure as President of the Clarence Chamber of

Commerce, Judith M. Sirianni was instrumental in the creation of new events such as the Women in Business Symposium, the Annual Legislative Breakfast, and the Clarence Toastmasters Club; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Judith M. Sirianni took the Chamber Newsletter to an award winning level at the Chamber National; she also moved this vital organization from a three-room office space to a six-room suite which allowed the Chamber to offer a meeting room to other non-profits, service groups and associations; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Judith M. Sirianni has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband of 50 years, Richard, and their three daughters, Judy (Scott), Jody, and Jennifer (Tim), as well as three grandchildren, Kelsey, Victoria and Collin, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Judith M. Sirianni has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Judith M. Sirianni upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce on February 25, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Judith M. Sirianni.