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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center upon the occasion of its designation as Business of the Years on June 3, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly recognize those businesses within the State of New York which have positively impacted their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center upon the occasion of its designation as Business of the Years by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its annual dinner meeting on Friday, June 3, 2016, at the Sidney Elks Lodge; and

WHEREAS, The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center is a not-for-profit local business providing care to children ages six weeks to 12 years; its flexible schedule accommodates working families in the community; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center, licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, has enrolled approximately 3,500 children; it currently employs 15 full time staff members and five part time employees; and

WHEREAS, The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center offers an educational preschool program and developmentally appropriate programs for infants and toddlers, which allow them to develop at their own pace while in a stimulating social environment; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this vital business has a school age program which provides care after school and on vacation days and snow days; during the summer months, it also offers a large camp program to ensure

children who are out of school are busy, safe and entertained; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 23 year history, the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center has been the backbone of the community, supporting and giving form to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the business and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center upon the occasion of its designation as Business of the Years on June 3, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Child Development Center.