

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dennis Porter upon the occasion of his designation by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2013 Citizen of the Years Award

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 Dennis Porter upon the occasion of his designation by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2013 Citizen of the Years Award; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Porter is best known for his work with the Sidney United Way, having actively served in the organization for over 30 years; as executive director, he has worked tirelessly to establish personal relationships with the many agencies that meet the needs of the Sidney community and has overseen the annual campaigns in support of these services; and

WHEREAS, During the floods of 2006 and 2011, Dennis Porter quickly responded by setting up flood recovery programs through the United Way to assist those residents who were in need; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Porter served on the Sidney School Board of Education, both as a member and as president; he has been an active member and president of the Sidney Rotary and director of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Dennis Porter is a charter and current member of the Community Pride Committee and has served on the boards of Otschodela Council of Boy Scouts and the Southern Tier Chapter of American Red Cross; in addition, he is qualified as a community disaster preparedness leader; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to recognize Dennis Porter for his 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 Dennis Porter 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 Dennis Porter upon the occasion of his designation by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2013 Citizen of the Years Award; and be it further

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