

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Mike Parsons upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Business Person of the Year Award by the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mike Parsons upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Business Person of the Year Award by the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 31st Annual Event on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at the Parish on Broadway, Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mike Parsons has served as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of First Source Federal Credit Union for the past 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Mike Parsons, First Source Federal Credit Union has become one of the premier Financial Institutions in the Mohawk Valley with five branches, a full-service call center, and more than 40,000 members; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to the community, Mike Parsons has been instrumental in First Source becoming a recognized influence in the Mohawk Valley; he has a sincere eagerness to help and gives tirelessly to countless local organizations; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Mike Parsons has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to both his community and profession and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Mike Parsons has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 Mike Parsons upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Business Person of the Year Award by the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mike Parsons.