

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Grand Island Soccer Club upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Grand Island Soccer Club upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Niagara Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Citizen of the Year Awards is presented annually to businesses and individuals who have graciously given of their time and energy and have truly made Grand Island a better place to live and work; these individuals are the foundation and spirit of their great community; and

WHEREAS, Truly deserving of this prestigious award, Grand Island Soccer Club is dedicated to developing each player to their highest potential in a fun and safe environment; the club reinforces important life skills such as goal setting, teamwork and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island Soccer Club exemplifies the success and contributions of sports organizations, the spirit of collaboration as well as the drive to develop the leaders of tomorrow; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Grand Island Soccer Club upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grand Island Soccer Club.