

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Dana's Stylin' Pets 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 sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that small businesses greatly contribute to the economic vitality of communities across New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dana's Stylin' Pets 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 Award 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, Small business owners exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit which has fueled our State and Nation since their founding; and

WHEREAS, Events which honor small businesses help to enhance the free enterprise system upon which our Nation was built; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses exert a strong positive influence on our communities, and the future welfare of New York State depends on the continued development of small businesses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dana's Stylin' Pets 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 Dana's Stylin' Pets.