

BY: Senator JACOBS

COMMENDING Jeanette Harmon upon the occasion of being named the 2018 Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas on November 8, 2018

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons who provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Jeanette Harmon upon the occasion of being named the 2018 Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas, celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at the Wurtlizer in North Tonawanda, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Tonawanda, New York, Jeanette Harmon has been a vital part of her beloved community for most of her life; she served as the executive secretary and administrative assistant to several mayors in the City of Tonawanda, and was the aide to former Erie County Legislator Michele Iannello; from 1995-1999, she held the title of President of the YWCA of the Tonawandas; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Jeanette Harmon is a member of both the Community Science Resources Committee and the City of Tonawanda Housing Authority Board of Directors, and the Tonawanda Main Street Historic Preservation and Design Committee; she also serves as Vice Chairwoman of the Ken-Ton YMCA Board of Managers; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her many civic roles, Jeanette Harmon held the position of Vice President of William G. Harmon Plumbing and Heating; and

WHEREAS, For her steadfast and unrelenting commitment to her community, Jeanette Harmon was the recipient of the 1991 Woman of the Year Award by the Amherst Business and Professional Women's Association and the 1999 Volunteer of the Year Award by the YWCA of the Tonawandas; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jeanette Harmon upon the occasion of being named the 2018 Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas on November 8, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeanette Harmon.