

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 19TH, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19th day of April, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, DICK & JENNY'S originally opened in New Orleans and after 12 years of success fell victim to Hurricane Katrina, causing owners Dick and Jenny Benz to relocate back to Grand Island, where Jenny grew up; and

WHEREAS, DICK & JENNY'S on Grand Island underwent a year-long renovation project, readying the landmark building to begin its next chapter; and

WHEREAS, DICK & JENNY'S started as a coffee house and pastry shop, and has since added breakfast, lunch and dinner; and

WHEREAS, DICK & JENNY'S owner Dick Benz graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York and the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA); and

WHEREAS, DICK & JENNY'S owner Jenny Benz attended Grand Island Schools through eighth grade before going to Nardin Academy and graduating from the University of Notre Dame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of **DICK & JENNY'S** upon its being named the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce's 2012 Business of the Year.

Kevin R. Hardwick.
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County