

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 10TH, 2014 A.D.

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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 10th day of April, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain is a long time resident of the Town of Grand Island, the wife of Gregory and the proud mother of two daughters, Brooke and Sarah; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain earned her Associates degree in Applied Science in Retail Business Management at Niagara County Community College, her Bachelor of Science in Business and Distributive Education in 1991 and her Master's in Educational Computing in 2002 from Buffalo State College; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain began substitute teaching in 2000, and later secured a teaching assistant position at Grand Island High School in the Science Department, securing a permanent position in 2006 as business teacher and school-to-work coordinator, where she built the DECA business club from six members in 2006 to over 140 members today; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain continues to build programs with the assistance of her advisory board, the Grand Island School Business Alliance and key members of the Careers and Technology Education department of Grand Island High School; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain has been instrumental in the resurrection of the school store, which gives back through scholarships and funding of programs; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain has been an active member in the community through membership at the Niagara Sailing Club, Co-President of Region 12 DECA and High School Graduation Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain is proud to have helped build a strong networking and business communications program for her students over the past fourteen years and looks forward to continuing to work for every student in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature applauds Cheryl Chamberlain for being recognized as the Educator of the Year by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and for her dedication to the Town of Grand Island as a teacher and community leader.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature