

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, *Teddy Klingel Linenfelser is a lifelong resident of Grand Island, wife of Jim Linenfelser, mother of Jim and Julie and proud grandmother John, Amy and Evan, all Grand Island residents; and*

WHEREAS *Teddy Klingel Linenfelser graduated from Riverside High School in 1960, and secured a position at the downtown Buffalo & Erie County Library; and*

WHEREAS, *Teddy Klingel Linenfelser began teaching baton twirling in 1961 at the Grand Island Fire Company fire hall where she formed Teddy's Islettes, starting a drum corps of approximately eight boys, along with a boy's rifle team and eventually a mother's drum corps, at one point being proclaimed as the largest contingent in the Erie County Fair's Firemen's Parade; and*

WHEREAS, *Teddy Klingel Linenfelser joined the editorial staff at the Grand Island Dispatch in 1987, and moved on to the new "Grand Island Record", where she created her weekly column "Between the Bridges" on the internet at Isledegrande.com; and*

WHEREAS, *Teddy Klingel Linenfelser became editor in 2000 of the isledegrande.com, the Grand Island online newspaper; and*

WHEREAS, *Teddy Klingel Linenfelser is an active member of the Grand Island Historical Society, where she helps maintain the headquarters, River Lea in Grand Island State Park; and*

WHEREAS, *Teddy Klingel Linenfelser is a former member of the town's Historic Preservation Advisory Board, the Sesquicentennial Executive Committee, the Sidway School Reunion Committee, and is an active 47-year member of the Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature applauds Teddy Klingel Linenfelser for being honored as the Service to the Community Citizen of the Year by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County