

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 10, 2021 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 10th day of June, 2021 a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *the Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and*

WHEREAS, *from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and*

WHEREAS, *Eden Dairy Queen has been named Eden Chamber of Commerce 2020 Business of the Year; and*

WHEREAS, *Eden Dairy Queen is owned and operated by Eric Gawron who regularly uses his business to promote helpful feedback and community engagement through his One Scoop reviews; and*

WHEREAS, *Eden Dairy Queen has continued to thrive in the midst of the pandemic and has engaged the community in thoughtful and philanthropic ways; and*

WHEREAS, *Eden Dairy Queen donated a new playground sign to Eden Elementary, made donations to Oishei Children's Hospital and partnered with the Boys and Girls Club on several projects, in addition to other opportunities for community engagement; and*

WHEREAS, *Eden Dairy Queen has continued to thrive as a successful business in 2020, giving back to the community in creative ways through charity engagements which allowed them to donate a new playground sign to Eden Elementary, make donations to Children's Hospital, and partner with Boys and Girls Club on various projects.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Eric Gawron and the Eden Dairy Queen as the Eden Chamber of Commerce 2020 Business of the Year.*

JOHN J. MILLS
Erie County Legislator – 11th District