## **CITY OF CEDARBURG RESOLUTION NO. 2016-18**

## **Commerce State Bank** 2016 Small Business of the Year

WHEREAS, Commerce State Bank, having been founded in 2005 by Joe Fazio, Tom Hopp and Dave Barchardt, who met in 2003 and spent a year setting up the business and opened the bank two years later, is now celebrating 11 years as a community bank providing products and services to generations of customers; and

WHEREAS, Commerce State Bank has seen significant business and job growth over the past five years and are strong community partners; and

WHEREAS, Commerce State Bank, since its inception, has been serving its customers with integrity, respect and a sincere desire to build lasting relationships; and

WHEREAS, this commitment to customers has extended to a commitment to community, with Commerce State Bank investing in the City of Cedarburg by financially supporting the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce, Cedarburg's Fireman's Park and the Greater Cedarburg Foundation and with key staff members being active members and leaders in the Greater Cedarburg Foundation, Ozaukee County Chambers of Commerce and area Rotary Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg hereby recognizes their important presence in our community for providing great products provided by knowledgeable, experienced advisors.

NOW, THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor Kinzel and the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg congratulate Commerce State Bank for being awarded the 2016 Small Business of the Year by Ozaukee Economic Development.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

Cip Kinzel, Mavor

Attest: