

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lois Conklin upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Albany County Historical Association on December 6, 2012

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Lois Conklin has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lois Conklin upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Albany County Historical Association (ACHA), celebrated at its Holiday House Champagne Preview Party on Thursday, December 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Celebrating its 70th year of existence, ACHA maintains the Ten Broeck Mansion, as well as its gardens and collections, standing behind its mission to preserve, present and promote the rich and diverse history and culture of Albany County; and

WHEREAS, Lois Conklin has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Lois Conklin has been involved with the Albany County Historical Association for almost 30 years; she had originally been appointed to the Board of Trustees and remained on the Board until she stepped down in June of 2012, serving in the capacity of 2nd Vice President; and

WHEREAS, She has been involved in every aspect of the organization and is responsible for much of the current appearance of the Ten Broeck Mansion; as a member of the Collections Committee she was instrumental in selecting the carpeting and window treatments and has been involved in many of the refurbishment and preservation projects throughout the Mansion; and

WHEREAS, Lois Conklin's innovative programming ideas and her execution kept much needed revenue flowing in and supported the educational programming of the ACHA; this remarkable woman, who is always positive and is beloved by the entire organization, is a lady who can truly get things done; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lois Conklin has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lois Conklin has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lois Conklin upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Albany County Historical Association on December 6, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lois Conklin.