

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Delaware County Attorney Richard Spinney upon the occasion of his retirement

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those illustrious individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to the pursuit of excellence in their service to the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Delaware County Attorney Richard Spinney upon the occasion of his retirement; and

WHEREAS, After 23 years of dedicated service to Delaware County, Richard Spinney bid a fond farewell to public service upon his retirement in December of 2012 and expressed his appreciation for being able to hold the appointment for so long and be a part of the important work accomplished in the county over the last two decades; and

WHEREAS, Richard Spinney was thanked during the final meeting of the Delaware County Board of Supervisors in 2012 by supervisors, department heads and other county officials for his guidance, knowledge, friendship and unique sense of humor throughout his tenure; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Bette Jayne who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, and commitment as that demonstrated by Richard Spinney over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Delaware County Attorney Richard Spinney upon the occasion of his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard Spinney.