

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mayor Marcia Miller upon the occasion of her retirement after 24 years of distinguished service to the Village of Greene, New York

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature 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 Mayor Marcia Miller upon the occasion of her retirement after 24 years of distinguished service to the Village of Greene, New York; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Greene, New York, Marcia Miller was born one of six children to Rachel and Bill Eckert; in addition, she was one of the last children born at Greene Hospital; and

WHEREAS, A 1970 graduate of Greene Central High School, Marcia Miller played for the school's field hockey team; upon graduation, she began working for MacCrabie's Auto Parts where she was one of the first women to serve on its parts counter; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Miller met her future husband, Byron, of 40 years, while running an errand on Genesee Street; a business owner, she owned and operated Chenango Street Liquors for nine years, and ran a successful wallpapering business for over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Miller made a run for Village Trustee and served on the board for over 20 years; in 2007, she was installed as the Village of Greene's first female mayor; since taking office, she has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Village; and

WHEREAS, During Marcia Miller's span of service to the Village of Greene, the local area was subject to major floods; during those times, she spent countless hours working with local organizations to get Greene back into its proper form; and

WHEREAS, Serving as a Village Trustee from 1989-2006, Marcia Miller oversaw a new fire station built in 2005, a new river bridge in 1998, a sewer plant upgrade, a lift station upgrade, and the design of a new well project; and

WHEREAS, While serving as Mayor of the Village of Greene, Marcia Miller began the "Mayor for the Day" program in 2008 where a middle or high school student from the Greene Central School District is picked from the Community Halloween Dance; the student is chosen if they meet the mayor's food goal for the food bank; and

WHEREAS, During her mayoral term, Marcia Miller facilitated the Community Clothing Bank at the village offices; she was also involved in the creation of the Greene Inter Municipal Parks Complex, along with the "Cruise In" program which takes place every other Thursday night in the Center of the Village during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, A loving fan of Elvis, Mayor Marcia Miller served as a dedicated Girl Scout Leader for many years; active in her church, she is a dynamic supporter of the Greene Labor Day Picnic Association and, for over 40 years, has operated a tent for the organization, a tradition she started with her father and continued even after his passing; and

WHEREAS, A tremendous facilitator and leader in every sense of the word, Mayor Marcia Miller has always been very open to listening to everyone's point of view; she is a true asset to society; and

WHEREAS, Along with her husband, Byron, with her throughout have been their children, Sean and Rachel, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties Mayor Marcia Miller's ongoing endeavors and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; now,

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mayor Marcia Miller upon the occasion of her retirement after 24 years of distinguished service to the Village of Greene, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mayor Marcia Miller.