

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tracy Hojohn upon the occasion of being designated Volunteer of the Year by the Montgomery County Office for Aging, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tracy Hojohn upon the occasion of being designated Volunteer of the Year by the Montgomery County Office for Aging, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Since 2007, Tracy Hojohn has been a subcontractor for the Montgomery County Office for Aging; and

WHEREAS, With her main concern being the welfare and nutrition of the meals programs clientele, Tracy Hojohn is a compassionate and caring person devoted to the needs of the elderly; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman's generosity and caring was truly evident when a client needed a bed and Tracy Hojohn found one, then delivered it and set it up; and

WHEREAS, Again, Tracy Hojohn's caring generosity was unmistakable when she knew the Montgomery County Office for Aging needed kitchen tools, and she located them and donated them, more than once; in her quest to find the needed tools, she traveled to Johnstown, Gloversville, Schenectady and Albany; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, During the past five years, Tracy Hojohn has volunteered hundreds of hours above and beyond her job duties, whether it was cleaning and organizing the kitchen, or delivering meals, she jumped in wherever, whenever needed; and

WHEREAS, 2012 was a challenging year, and without Tracy Hojohn, the Montgomery County Office for Aging might not have made such a smooth transition with the meals program; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Hojohn's mission is to make sure every meal participant receives a quality meal; she has often spoken to groups on her own time about nutrition and Office for Aging services; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Tracy Hojohn is the Volunteer Animal Control officer for the Montgomery County Office for Aging; she initiated the trap and release program and believes no creature is too big or too small; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 volunteerism 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 Tracy Hojohn upon the occasion of being designated Volunteer of the Year by the Montgomery County Office for Aging, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tracy Hojohn.