

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Mary Macsherry, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavors served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Mary Macsherry died on December 10, 2012, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Mary Macsherry has been honored posthumously by the Northern New York Community Foundation with its 2013 Spirit of Philanthropy Award, for her years of charitable work throughout the North Country; and

WHEREAS, The award was presented to the Macsherry family at the Northern New York Community Foundation Annual Meeting, held at Hospice of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, A Watertown resident, Mary Macsherry's legacy lives on through the charitable works she accomplished, including several significant monetary gifts made in her honor after her death by her husband, Richard R. Macsherry, to Samaritan Medical Center, Hospice of Jefferson County, Trinity Episcopal Church, and River Hospital in Alexandria Bay; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, Mr. and Mrs. Macsherry provided the necessary funds to build the Macsherry Library in Alexandria Bay; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, they further provided funds to establish an 11,000-square-foot addition, the Macsherry Parish Center, at the Trinity Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her charitable donations, Mary Macsherry volunteered throughout her life at many community organizations and churches, helping and inspiring others through her spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Mary Macsherry leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Mary Macsherry, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Mary Macsherry.