LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathleen Fenlon upon the occasion of her retirement as Director of the Oswego City-County Youth Bureau

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kathleen Fenlon upon the occasion of her retirement as Director of the Oswego City-County Youth Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Fenlon was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Oswego County Legislature's Human Services Commission, for her 35 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Fenlon began working with Oswego County in 1972, holding various positions including, counselor in employment training, employment training specialist, vocational counselor, and director of administrative services; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Fenlon was committed to Oswego County's youth and dedicated to providing the services needed to help them achieve success; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Fenlon was known for her prolific grant writing abilities, and her abilities as a leader and a manager; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Fenlon also served as treasurer and executive board member of the State Association of Youth Bureaus, president of the United Way Board of Directors, president and vice-president of the Oswego City School District board of education, and was a member of numerous other organizations, including, Integrated Community Planning of Oswego County, Workforce Development Board, Weston Hyde Foundation, Zonta, Oswego County Child Care Council, Child Protection Advisory Council and the Take Charge Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Fenlon has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Oswego County, serving with loyalty, honor and distinction; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kathleen Fenlon upon the occasion of her retirement as Director of the Oswego City-County Youth Bureau; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen Fenlon.