

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Terrence L. Roche upon the occasion of being selected as the 2013 Carthage Citizen of the Year

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Terrence L. Roche upon the occasion of being selected as the 2013 Carthage Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Terrence L. Roche is a retired United States Army Colonel, and former Fort Drum Garrison Commander; and

WHEREAS, Terrence L. Roche exemplifies the terms citizenship, achievement, leadership, dedication and motivation which characterize a Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding man has been a member of the boards of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council of Jefferson County, the Carthage Central School District Board of Education, the Carthage Coordinated Development Group, the former Economic Development Corporation of Carthage, the Greater Watertown-North Country Chamber of Commerce, the Jefferson Community College Foundation, the North Country Affordable Housing Corporation, the United Way of Northern New York, and WPBS-TV; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Terrence L. Roche served as co-chairman of the Watertown Mayor's Ball, along with his wife, Maria, in 2001, and is currently active with the American Heart Association, the Carthage Development Group, the Carthage Industrial Development Corporation, the Fort Drum Regional Liaison Organization, the Knights of Columbus, and the Rotary Club of Watertown, as well as with St. James Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Terrence L. Roche has been recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, which designates a leadership donor to the Rotary Foundation; and

WHEREAS, He also chaired the Purple Heart Scholarship Committee, which awards funds to Purple Heart recipients and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 excellence 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 Terrence L. Roche upon the occasion of being selected as the 2013 Carthage Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Terrence L. Roche.