

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dolores Sarno upon the occasion of being selected as Saratoga County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dolores Sarno upon the occasion of being selected as Saratoga County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, in recognition of her invaluable contributions to the community through her outstanding, and much appreciated, volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, As Saratoga County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, Dolores Sarno will participate in the Annual New York State Senior Citizens Day Luncheon, hosted by the State Office for the Aging (SOFA), at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The theme for this year's event, Unleash the Power of Age, recognizes the potential energies of older individuals which can be unleashed through civic engagement to address pressing social and community needs; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Sarno, a resident of Saratoga Springs, who taught pre-school, owned a small business, and recently retired as Executive Director of the Saratoga County Arts Council, has a long-standing passion for promoting education and the arts; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman has volunteered with the Saratoga Mentoring Program, working with children living in challenging circumstances, and is currently serving on the Capital Committee for the Regional Approach to Arts in Education, supporting integration of the arts in the school curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Sarno is working with Soroptimist International "Women Helping Women" and helping to establish a Community Arts Center in downtown Saratoga; she is Co-Chair of Saratoga Vital Aging Network, advocating for senior citizens, and encouraging them to volunteer in the communities; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, she is a member of the Mayor's Saratoga Springs Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens, a Board member of Saratoga Performing Arts Center, a Committee Member for Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation, and Chair of the Saratoga Arts Fest Board; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Dolores Sarno's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dolores Sarno upon the occasion of being selected as Saratoga County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dolores Sarno.