

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marcia Trask upon the occasion of being selected as Rensselaer 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 Marcia Trask upon the occasion of being selected as Rensselaer 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 Rensselaer County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, Marcia Trask 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, Marcia Trask, a resident of Petersburg, New York, was born in Rochester, New York, and raised in East Greenbush; at the age of 73, she has been an avid volunteer for more than 20 years, and was a teacher at Berlin Central Schools for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Trask has been a support group leader for the New York State Brain Injury Association for 20 years, and was one of the first 10 original volunteers with the Petersburg Rescue Squad, where she served for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Active in the Ladies Oriental Shriners of North America and other various activities at the Everett Wagar Senior Center, Marcia Trask also serves as the Trip Coordinator and Secretary for the Grafton Merry Makers Senior Club; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Marcia Trask'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 Marcia Trask upon the occasion of being selected as Rensselaer County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marcia Trask.