LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gene Casella upon the occasion of being selected as Warren 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 Gene Casella upon the occasion of being selected as Warren County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, in recognition of his invaluable contributions to the community through his outstanding, and much appreciated, volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, As Warren County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, Gene Casella 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, Gene Casella moved to the Queensbury, New York, area from New York City in 1996; retired as a manager at IBM for 30 years, he is married, and is the proud father of three children; and

WHEREAS, Gene Casella has been a dedicated volunteer in his community for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Gene Casella faithfully delivered meals to the home bound three days a week for the Voluntary Action Center; he now utilizes his professional skills at the offices of RSVP and the County Office for the Aging, assisting with data entry and paperwork every week; and

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gene Casella.