

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Angela Jones upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2013 Seneca County Senior Citizen of the Year Award by the Seneca County Office for the Aging

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, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Angela Jones upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2013 Seneca County Senior Citizen of the Year Award by the Seneca County Office for the Aging, to be celebrated at its Senior Citizen's Day on Friday, May 10, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jones was recognized as a Woman of Distinction by the Waterloo Middle School Advisement Group, showing that she has not only made an impact in the lives of senior citizens, but also an impressionable impact on today's youth; and

WHEREAS, A loving grandmother of three, Angela Jones has attained numerous accomplishments throughout her life, including serving as a language teacher for 39 years, an author of many books, a respected lecturer to retired teachers and senior citizen groups, a travel agent specializing in senior citizen trips, the founder and volunteer coordinator of the Snapettes Twirling Corporation, along with serving as an invaluable Celebrate Commemorate Memorial Day Committee member; and

WHEREAS, As a Spanish teacher, Angela Jones traveled extensively and brought back teachable moments and items to make learning fun for her students; she also organized and chaperoned many Spanish Club trips; and

WHEREAS, As an author, Angela Jones last booklet is entitled, OLD AGE...NOT FOR ME!; people of all ages are inspired when they read it and it is perfect for all senior citizens; as a travel coordinator, she encourages and arranges for seniors to travel not only within the United States, but abroad as well, including Mexico, one of her favorite destinations; and

WHEREAS, At age 86, Angela Jones continues to lecture around New York State on her favorite topic "Days of the Dead"; with the Snapettes being a very important part of her life, over the past 30 years, she has coordinated the volunteers, fundraising activities, uniforms and competitions; and

WHEREAS, A charter committee member of the Celebrate Commemorate Memorial Day event, Angela Jones also sits on the essay judging committee with other retired teachers, who judge the hundreds of essays submitted by youth in grades 3-12; with all of her involvement with today's youth, she has certainly bridged the gap between young and old alike and through those activities, she has been an admirable advocate for senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Angela Jones's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and commend those who have witnessed and contributed to the developments and achievements of our Nation, State, and communities over the course of their noteworthy lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Angela Jones upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2013 Seneca County Senior Citizen of the Year Award by the Seneca County Office for the Aging; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Angela Jones.