

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Angela Jones upon the occasion of being selected as Seneca 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 Angela Jones upon the occasion of being selected as Seneca County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year for her outstanding contributions to her community through her valuable and much appreciated volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, As Seneca County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, Angela Jones 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, Angela Jones lives in Waterloo, New York, and has offered inspirational, compassionate, and outstanding service during her 86 years of life as a language teacher, author, lecturer, and travel agent specializing in senior trips; and

WHEREAS, She also founded and is a 30-year volunteer for the Snapettes Twirling Corp and is an invaluable member of the Celebrate Commemorate Memorial Day Charter Committee; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jones has authored a book entitled, OLD AGE...NOT FOR ME!, and lectures around the state on her favorite topic, "Days of the Dead" which is related to the origin of Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, In her various roles, she spends her time arranging trips for seniors in and out of the United States; in her role as Chairperson of various committees she is vital to the success of Waterloo community events by recruiting and coordinating volunteers to greet and assist visitors, supervising the children's game tent, and performing as part of the Snapettes; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jones has inspired Seneca AAA staff, who feel she embodies the qualities of what outstanding service is; her three grandchildren, of whom she is very proud and who attend community events with her, appreciate they have a very special role model to look up to; and

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Angela Jones.