

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Frederick J. Mader Jr. upon the occasion of being selected as Franklin 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 Frederick J. Mader Jr. upon the occasion of being selected as Franklin 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 Franklin County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, Frederick J. Mader Jr. 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, Frederick J. Mader Jr. is a 1956 graduate of Paul Smith's College, where he earned an associate's degree in Hotel Management; he married in 1958, and raised his family in Saranac Lake where he has been a lifetime resident; and

WHEREAS, Frederick J. Mader has been committed to serving his community through volunteerism his entire adult life; and

WHEREAS, Frederick J. Mader volunteered at Walter Reed Medical Center during the Korean War; he became an ordained Deacon in his Diocese in 1980, later becoming the Chaplain in the Federal Bureau of Prisons at Ray Brook; he has also generously donated his time to many organizations in his region, including the Community Lunch Box, Saranac Lake Adult Center, HOSPICE, Mercy Care, the Community Store, and Literacy Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Frederick J. Mader'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 Frederick J. Mader Jr. upon the occasion of being selected as Franklin County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frederick J. Mader Jr.