

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ronald A. Tourville 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 Ronald A. Tourville 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, Ronald A. Tourville 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, Ronald A. Tourville was born in Ellenburgh, New York, and, after graduating high school in 1955, joined the United States Army where he served on active duty with honor and distinction for two years, and then continued with the CUS Army Reserves until 1960; he retired in 1998, and is a resident of Chateaugay, New York, where he lives with his wife of 55 years; and

WHEREAS, Ronald A. Tourville has been an active volunteer in his community for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, After his retirement, Ronald A. Tourville became involved with the Burke Adult Center, serving as a Meals on Wheels driver, as a member of its Board, and as a representative for the Town of Bellmont on the Association of Senior Citizens Board of Directors; in addition, he volunteers at the Bellmont Food Pantry where he is responsible for delivering food to forty families, as well as managing food supplies; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Ronald A. Tourville'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 Ronald A. Tourville 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 Ronald A. Tourville.