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

WHEREAS, As Washington County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, Ann Waite 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, Ann Waite was born in Glens Falls, New York, and has resided in Washington County for all but eight years of her life; she worked as a stay-at-home mother for 25 years while also running a beef farm, and, after raising her family, enjoyed many careers; she is the proud mother of four children, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ann Waite has been an active volunteer in and around her community for most of her life; and

WHEREAS, Ann Waite is currently the President of the Washington County Senior Citizens Club, and is also the President of the Whitehall Seniors Club; among other organizations, she has generously donated her time to the Washington County CARES Aging and Disabilities Resource Center; and

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ann Waite.