

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John B. Johnson Jr. after many years of distinguished service as CEO of JOHNSON NEWSPAPERS, and as Editor and co-Publisher of the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John B. Johnson Jr. after many years of distinguished service as CEO of JOHNSON NEWSPAPERS, and as Editor and co-Publisher of the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES; and

WHEREAS, As CEO of JOHNSON NEWSPAPERS and Editor and co-Publisher of the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES, John B. Johnson Jr. played an instrumental role in telling the North Country's story and informing readers about important issues, events and people; and

WHEREAS, Through his affinity for journalism and belief in the future of the region, John B. Johnson Jr. used the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES to stand up for Northern New York; and

WHEREAS, He worked tirelessly on issues such as the expansion of Fort Drum as well as countless other initiatives to promote and improve life in Upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, Under John B. Johnson Jr.'s leadership, the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES maintained and continued its reputation for excellence in journalism; and

WHEREAS, Through his continued involvement in the community, his writing of editorials, and as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Johnson Newspaper Corporation, John B. Johnson Jr. will continue to utilize his journalistic skills and knowledge of the North Country for the overall betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, John B. Johnson Jr. rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to both the JOHNSON NEWSPAPERS and the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES, and served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, John B. Johnson Jr. was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John B. Johnson Jr. after many years of distinguished service as CEO of JOHNSON NEWSPAPERS, and as Editor and co-Publisher of the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John B. Johnson Jr.