

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bill Higgins upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Written Word Award by the Friends of the Highland Falls Library on June 1, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bill Higgins upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Written Word Award by the Friends of the Highland Falls Library, to be celebrated on Saturday, June 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Written Word Award recognizes the exceptional talent and achievement of an author residing in the Highland Falls community; and

WHEREAS, Bill Higgins is a hometown poet laureate whose poetry captures the personality of his neighbors and the Hudson Valley; two of his locally inspired pieces will be read at the event; and

WHEREAS, Bill Higgins has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bill Higgins has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bill Higgins upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Written Word Award by the Friends of the Highland Falls Library; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bill Higgins.