

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Doris Wolf upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Citizen of the Year Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Doris Wolf has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Doris Wolf upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Citizen of the Year Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated on Friday, January 18, 2013, in Waterloo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Doris Wolf was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and graduated from Pittsfield High School; she attended Boston University, Colgate University, Eisenhower College, Syracuse University, Cornell University and Pennsylvania Press Institute; she has a Bachelor of Science degree in political journalism; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Doris Wolf has been employed by the BERKSHIRE EAGLE, ASSOCIATED PRESS, PUBLICITY INC., MID-LAKES WEEKLY, ONEIDA DAILY DISPATCH, FINGER LAKES TIMES, and DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Waterloo, Doris Wolf has demonstrated involvement in the community and in the growth of Seneca County; she is the founder of Trevor's Gift backpack feeding program, which has distributed more than 13,000 food packages to nutritionally needy children in Waterloo; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Doris Wolf received local, state and national Friend of 4-H Awards and the International Award from the U.S. Agency for International Development for work in the international exchange program for youth of Costa Rica; and

WHEREAS, For the past two years, Doris Wolf has adopted a platoon from Fort Drum consisting of men and women who were deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq; she has received many other awards, including: the Trailtender Award; Community Service Award; Rotarian of the Year Award; First Woman of Distinction Award; and the Matrix Award, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, and in the SOCIETY OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN LEADERS, Doris Wolf has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Doris Wolf has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband Alan, and their children, Terri-Lynn, Patricia, and the late David, as well as their grandchildren, Zachery, Rachel, Hunter, Joshua, and Ainsley, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Doris Wolf upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Citizen of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Doris Wolf.