

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carol Barkalow upon the occasion of her induction into the Shenendehowa Central School District Hall of Distinguished Alumni

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, Carol Barkalow will be inducted into the Shenendehowa Central School District Hall of Distinguished Alumni as part of the first class of inductees during the Shenendehowa Educational Foundation's Green and White Gala to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on June 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Carol graduated from Shenendehowa High School in 1976; and

WHEREAS, She immediately entered the United States Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, Carol was part of the first group of females admitted to West Point; and

WHEREAS, She was one of 119 women cadets in the first class and one of only 62 women who finished to graduate in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Carol authored a book about her glass ceiling-breaking experience, titled IN THE MEN'S HOUSE, which was published in 1990; and

WHEREAS, She retired in 2002 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Her successful and ground-breaking military career and her honorable service to her country will long inspire Shenendehowa students; and

WHEREAS, Her induction into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni is a lasting and fitting tribute to her legacy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Carol Barkalow as she is inducted into the Shenendehowa Hall of Distinguished Alumni; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Barkalow.