

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Patricia M. Favreau upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished public service to the Town of Berne

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Patricia M. Favreau upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished public service to the Town of Berne; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Favreau has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Berne, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Berne, New York since 1943, Patricia M. Favreau attended New York State College for Teachers at Albany; she was elected to the esteemed position of Town Clerk in 1979, and became a Certified Municipal Clerk after completing the three year education program at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Favreau has been an active member of the New York State Town Clerk's Association (NYSTCA) since its formation, and has served on the Executive Committee in the capacity of Time & Place Chair, District Director, Membership Chairman, Secretary, as well as second and first Vice-President; she served as the NYSTCA President from 2005 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, Instrumental in the formation of the Town Clerk's Association of Albany and Schenectady Counties, Patricia M. Favreau has served in the offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer; she is an active member of The International Institute of Municipal Clerks and the Master Municipal Clerk Academy; and

WHEREAS, Active within her community, Patricia M. Favreau was a charter member of the Town of Berne Youth Council, served on the Advisory Council of the Hilltowns Community Resource Center, as well as on the Albany County Archives Committee; she is the editor of the town newsletter, THE COURIER, and was designated Town Clerk of the Year in 2010; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Town Clerk, Patricia M. Favreau served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her husband, the late John G. Favreau, with her throughout have been her four children, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Patricia M. Favreau upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Town of Berne; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patricia M. Favreau.