

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gertrude A. Smith upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished public service to the Town of Westerlo

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 Gertrude A. Smith upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished public service to the Town of Westerlo; and

WHEREAS, Gertrude A. Smith, affectionately known as Trudy, has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Westerlo, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, One of seven children, Trudy Smith was born in Durham, New York, in 1939; she graduated from Greenville High School, then went on to attend the State University at Albany; and

WHEREAS, Trudy Smith was elected as Town Clerk in 1985; she joined the New York State Town Clerks Association, as well as the Albany and Schenectady Town Clerks Association, in which she held several offices; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, after 26 years of dedicated service to the Town of Westerlo, Trudy Smith stepped down from the esteemed position of Town Clerk, and began working part-time as Deputy Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Trudy Smith served the Town of Westerlo 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 Carl Smith, Sr., with her throughout has been her son, Carl, Jr., who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices 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 Gertrude A. Smith upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Town of Westerlo; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gertrude A. Smith.