

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathleen A. Hallenbeck upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished public service to the Town of Rensselaerville

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 Kathleen A. Hallenbeck upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished public service to the Town of Rensselaerville; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Rensselaerville, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, A life-long resident of Rensselaerville, and a 1966 graduate of Greenville Central School, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck was elected to the office of Town Clerk in November of 1973, and began her term of office, January 1, 1974; and

WHEREAS, As Town Clerk, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck served as Registrar, Records Management Officer, Water and Sewer Rent Collector, and Notary Public; in August of 1991, she completed a three year educational program at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island, under the auspices of the New England Municipal Clerks' Institute; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Town Clerks Association of Albany and Schenectady Counties, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck has served in various capacities including, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; she is also a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, During her 40 year tenure as Town Clerk, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck has had countless accomplishments; she secured two records management grants, and was instrumental in having all Town Laws codified; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck has been a unifying force throughout these four decades of changes to the Town Board and Town Supervisors, and has truly exemplified patience, professionalism, and exceptional customer service; and

WHEREAS, Active within her community, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck currently serves as Secretary of the Clarke White American Legion Auxiliary No. 589, Secretary/Treasurer of the Rensselaerville Democratic Social Club, and a member of the Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Company Battalion; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck served the Town of Rensselaerville 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, With her throughout have been her husband, Frank, their three children, Kathleen, William and Jennifer, and four grandchildren, Seth, Morgan, Lauren, and Gene, 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 Kathleen A. Hallenbeck upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Town of Rensselaerville; and be it further

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

mitted to Kathleen A. Hallenbeck.