

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nancy Istock upon the occasion of her designation as Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year by the Tompkins County Office for the Aging on May 10th, 2016

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Nancy Istock upon the occasion of her designation as Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year by the Tompkins County Office for the Aging, to be celebrated at its Annual Senior Citizens Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 10th, 2016, at the Hart Theatre Lounge in The Egg, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the New York State Office for the Aging pauses to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by older citizens during National Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, Members of older generations have helped build and shape our Nation to be the greatest in the world; they have defended our freedoms and values to ensure that those who come after them may have better lives; nowhere in the Nation is the legacy of their efforts more visible and more a part of the lives of all citizens than here in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman 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, Born in Missouri, Nancy Istock has lived in Ithaca, New York since her retirement in 1996; she spent her illustrious career as a teacher, research technician in biology and a tax preparer; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to helping others, Nancy Istock is actively involved with the Cancer Resource Center; she organized a system to recycle gently used medical equipment and provides individuals with rides to medical appointments out of the Tompkins County; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Nancy Istock volunteers at the Alternatives Federal Credit Union Tax Preparation Program where she assists many seniors as well as working families; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, their two daughters, two sons-in-law, and three granddaughters, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Nancy Istock has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Istock, a very active and industrious woman, has inspired and enriched the lives of those she serves through her volunteerism, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to its fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Nancy Istock upon the occasion of her designation as Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year by the Tompkins County Office for the Aging on May 10th, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nancy Istock.