

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMENDING Genevieve D. Messa upon the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to the Oneida County Board of Legislators

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 25 years, Genevieve "Genny" D. Messa rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Oneida County Board of Legislators; and

WHEREAS, Born to the late Carmen and Edith Mandia, Genny D. Messa and her three brothers were happily raised in Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her long career with Oneida County, Genny D. Messa was employed with the Jefferson County Family Court; she also worked at various banks and women's clothing boutiques; and

WHEREAS, In her much deserved retirement, Genny D. Messa looks forward to making memories by spending more time with her family and friends, baking her famous chocolate chip cookies, shopping for new clothes and shoes, taking a cruise, and traveling throughout New England; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Secretary of the Oneida County Board of Legislators, Genny D. Messa served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Genny D. Messa was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband of 52 years, John Messa, their four children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, all of whom have shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure with the Oneida County Board of Legislators, Genny D. Messa earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Genevieve D. Messa upon the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to the Oneida County Board of Legislators, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Genevieve D. Messa.

