

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Beverly Yochmann upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Sprague & Killeen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great 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 Beverly Yochmann upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Sprague & Killeen, Inc.; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Surprise Luncheon on January 30, 2017, at Stella's Restaurant, Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Yochmann has been working for Sprague & Killeen, Inc., a leading insurance provider in the Hudson Valley, since January of 1968; and

WHEREAS, Known in the office for her bright spirit, calm personality, vast experience and professionalism, Beverly Yochmann leads by strong example of a diligent worker with confidence and charm; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Yochmann began her illustrious career at the Allen D. Potter agency in 1951; after leaving, she was soon asked to return to the agency, which would later merge and become the Carlsen Agency; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Beverly Yochmann attended the Hartford School of Insurance, where she realized her passion for the industry; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, Jack Killeen and Donald Sprague purchased the Carlsen Agency and invited Beverly to become a part of their team; her insurance knowledge and fine work ethic quickly made her indispensable to the firm; and

WHEREAS, After much hard work, in 1988, Beverly Yochmann was honored with becoming a Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), one of the most unforgettable moments of her career; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Yochmann took on the role of office manager from 1972 until 1994, when she partially retired and began assisting with the financial aspects of the office, a position she continues to hold today; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Beverly Yochmann serves with loyalty, honor and distinction, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of

her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Beverly Yochmann over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Beverly Yochmann upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Sprague & Killeen, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beverly Yochmann.