

BY: Senator RITCHIE

HONORING Elizabeth J. Washburn upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Senior Citizen of the Year Award by the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging

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 Elizabeth J. "Liz" Washburn upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Senior Citizen of the Year Award by the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging; and

WHEREAS, A woman of singular distinction, she has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to her community and, consequently, has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Liz Washburn 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, Liz Washburn, a resident of Macomb, New York, embodies the principles and ideals that make us proud to be Americans and has been an active volunteer for many years; and

WHEREAS, She has actively participated in her local community, volunteering at her local church, and preparing weekly lunches and dinners for others; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable individual is also active in her local senior club, organizing an annual mystery sale, as well as visiting elderly residents in her community on a daily basis and bringing them to medical appointments; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Liz Washburn has displayed throughout her life; 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 Elizabeth J. Washburn upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Senior Citizen of the Year Award by the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elizabeth J. Washburn.