

BY: Senator RITCHIE

HONORING Frederick M. Easton upon the occasion of his 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 Frederick M. "Fred" Easton upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 Senior Citizen of the Year Award by the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging; and

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

WHEREAS, Fred Easton has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Fred Easton, a lifelong resident of Gouverneur, 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, He has actively participated in his local community, coaching baseball teams and sponsoring many local sports programs; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable individual also volunteers at the Gouverneur Nutrition Center, and is a member of the Gouverneur Elks Club, Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce as well as the site supervisor for Riverview Park; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Fred Easton has displayed throughout his 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 Frederick M. Easton upon the occasion of his 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 Frederick M. Easton.