

BY: Senator ANTONACCI

HONORING Gwen Vanderveer upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2019 Female Volunteer of the Year Award by the Baldwinsville Volunteer Center on April 13, 2019

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gwen Vanderveer upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2019 Female Volunteer of the Year Award by the Baldwinsville Volunteer Center to be celebrated at an Awards Dinner on Saturday, April 13, 2019, in Pasta's on the Green at the Foxfire Golf Course in Baldwinsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Gwen Vanderveer is receiving this prestigious award for her steadfast and unremitting commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Gwen Vanderveer is always ready and willing to lend a lending hand wherever and whenever she is needed; a professional nurse, she has used her skills, compassion and calm demeanor to help numerous people throughout the Village of Baldwinsville; and

WHEREAS, For 25 years, Gwen Vanderveer has taught first aid classes and served as a medic with the Baldwinsville Ambulance Corp; for about the same amount of time, she has driven people to various appointments through the Canton Woods Baldwinsville Express; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman has also worked in various capacities for the Female Charitable Society, and is an active member of the Presbyterian Church of Baldwinsville where she taught an Adult Bible Study class and was a vital participant in the women's group; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gwen Vanderveer upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2019 Female Volunteer of the Year Award by the Baldwinsville Volunteer Center on April 13, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gwen Vanderveer.