

BY: Senator ORTT

COMMENDING former Senator Kathleen A. Marchione for her illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to public service and the pursuit of excellence in the conduct of the legislative process in this noble Empire State; Kathleen A. Marchione is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend former Senator Kathleen A. Marchione for her illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Prior to serving the State of New York, Kathleen A. Marchione held the positions of Town Clerk and Town Supervisor in Halfmoon before becoming Saratoga County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Senator Kathleen A. Marchione was then elected in 2012 to represent the Eastern New York residents of the 43rd Senate District, the esteemed position she held until 2018; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Senator Kathleen A. Marchione's legislative agenda included delivering tax relief for families and small businesses, and cutting spending; she was also a staunch advocate in her fight to preserve the 2nd Amendment; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to serving all New Yorkers, Senator Kathleen A. Marchione sponsored a bi-partisan legislative resolution observing Down Syndrome Awareness Day in the State of New York; she also had the honor of speaking at the United Nations' World Down Syndrome Day Conference; and

WHEREAS, Senator Kathleen A. Marchione was the recipient of the No One Left Behind Award by the Rensselaer County Heroes at Home, the Clifton Park Republican Committee's Chairman's Award, and was named the 2013 Legislator of the Year by the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, and the 2014 Legislator of the Year by the Shooter's Committee on Political Education; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen A. Marchione resides in Halfmoon, New York, with her husband, Frank; she is the proud mother of two children and one stepchild, and the loving grandmother of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Every citizen in New York State has most certainly benefited, in one way or another, from the deep dedication, intelligence and commitment former Senator Kathleen A. Marchione brought to her work

as a legislator, loyal friend, and trusted advisor; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to reflect upon those outstanding individuals who have made everlasting contributions on behalf of their fellow man and have truly left their mark on this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and applaud the many accomplishments of former Senator Kathleen A. Marchione, and to wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to former New York State Senator Kathleen A. Marchione.