

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Deborah A. Goedeke upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath on April 29, 2022

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Deborah A. Goedeke upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath, to be celebrated at its 26th Annual Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lifepath is dedicated to keeping older neighbors and friends healthy and safe by providing effective programs and support to help them stay connected to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this auspicious event recognizes the contributions area residents and professionals have made in their communities during the Third Age of their lives (after turning 60 years-old); Deborah A. Goedeke is truly deserving of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, For over 17 years, Deborah A. Goedeke has served as both the Destination Services Manager for Discover Albany and Albany Film Commissioner for Film Albany, a division of Discover Albany; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Deborah A. Goedeke has assisted her clients and partners by matching up the right "Albany" resource for their conferences, city-wide conventions, sporting tournaments, corporate meetings, film shoots, commercials, and documentaries; and

WHEREAS, Deborah A. Goedeke is a member of the Association of Film Commissioners International, Capital Region & Adirondack Film Alliance, Advisory Member of Upstate Women in Film and Television, Regional Film Commission Member of the New York Production Alliance, Capital Region Chamber Member, Destinations International Member and served as President of the Northeast Chapter of Meeting Professionals International; and

WHEREAS, Since 2000, Deborah A. Goedeke has also worked as Vice-President of Meetings and Conventions for Empire Meeting Solutions in Guilderland, New York; in this capacity, she manages the company's meetings, unique events, and incentive travel programs; and

WHEREAS, For her steadfast and unrelenting commitment to her profession, Deborah A. Goedeke was the recipient of numerous awards and

accolades from various organizations; and

WHEREAS, When she is not working or helping someone, Deborah A. Goedeke loves to spend time with her husband Art, and their grandchildren and fur babies Echo and Nova; she also enjoys running and participating in triathlons and marathons; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefits of others which Deborah A. Goedeke 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 Deborah A. Goedeke upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2022 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Deborah A. Goedeke.