

**BY:** M. of A. Gunther

**CONGRATULATING** Lillian Bauernfeind upon the occasion of her retirement after 35 years of distinguished public service to the Town of Delaware, New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Lillian Bauernfeind upon the occasion of her retirement after 35 years of distinguished public service to the Town of Delaware, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** For more than three decades, Lillian Bauernfeind gave tirelessly of her time and energies as a dedicated public servant to the citizens of the Town of Delaware, New York, providing her beloved community with exceptional counsel and leadership; and

**WHEREAS,** A great State is only as great as those individuals who perform exemplary service to their community whether through unique achievement in a profession or other endeavors or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important that we honor those individuals whose service to the community has helped to preserve the quality of our Great State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** For 35 years, Lillian Bauernfeind rendered dedicated, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Delaware in her roles as Assessor Clerk, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Bookkeeper, Budget Officer, Planning & Zoning Secretary and Water/Sewer Clerk; and

**WHEREAS,** Through the years, Lillian Bauernfeind has carefully and successfully overseen the budget and expenses to keep taxes down for Town residents; and

**WHEREAS,** With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to her community, Lillian Bauernfeind has volunteered with the Hortonville Fire Department for many years, assisting with numerous fundraisers such as pancake breakfasts and the Hortonville Field Day; and

**WHEREAS,** Through her dedication, loyalty and tireless efforts, Lillian Bauernfeind has helped make the Town of Delaware a place where families want to live, tourists want to visit, and businesses want to locate; her unwavering commitment, willingness and ability to understand and respond to the concerns of the people of the Town of Delaware, have made a substantial contribution to the betterment of this community; and

**WHEREAS,** For 35 years, Lillian Bauernfeind rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Delaware, truly earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Lillian Bauernfeind over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Lillian Bauernfeind upon the occasion of her retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to the Town of Delaware, 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 Lillian Bauernfeind.