

BY: Senator MAY

CONGRATULATING Margaret Anne Chase upon the occasion of her retirement after 10 years of distinguished public service to the Onondaga County Legislature

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those individuals of outstanding 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; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Margaret Anne Chase upon the occasion of her retirement after 10 years of distinguished public service to the Onondaga County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Anne Chase, affectionately known as Peggy, has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Chase faithfully served as the 9th District Onondaga County Legislator from 2013 to 2023 with great diligence and honor; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Eastwood, New York, Peggy Chase is a Registered Nurse with a Doctoral degree in Education Administration from Syracuse University; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary woman has extensive experience as both an educator and nurse leader in local hospitals; she has taught Nursing at Morrisville, SUNY Upstate Medical, and Syracuse University, and currently serves as an adjunct professor at Keuka College; and

WHEREAS, Appointed to the State Education Department Nurse Board, Peggy Chase is involved in policy development and practice monitoring of licensed professionals within New York State; she is also an active member of the New York State Nurses' Association focusing on legislative and education issues; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to her local community, Peggy Chase is involved in several volunteer activities including as an RN at the North Side Ministries Porvello Clinic and Blessed Sacrament Parish; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to supporting and promoting women's issues, Peggy Chase is an active member of the Eastwood Neighborhood Association (ENA), TNT, Women's Initiative Now (WIN), CNY National Organization of Women (NOW), and Syracuse Women's Commission; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Peggy Chase has stood constant in dignity, good grace, and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Peggy Chase has displayed throughout her 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 congratulate Margaret Anne Chase upon the occasion of her retirement after 10 years of distinguished public service to the Onondaga County Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Margaret Anne Chase.