

BY: Senator ASHBY

CONGRATULATING Jenifer Practico upon the occasion of her retirement after 12 years of dedicated service to the residents of the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who demonstrate great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; Jenifer Practico is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Jenifer Practico upon the occasion of her retirement after 12 years of dedicated service to the residents of the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Jenifer Practico has faithfully served the residents of the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson as a member of the Village Board of Trustees from April 2, 2012 to April 1, 2024, acting as Deputy Mayor from April 5, 2021 to the conclusion of her term; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Jenifer Practico was instrumental in securing major grants for the Village, including a 50,000 dollar grant to stabilize the Noyes Engine House and a 1.2 million dollar grant for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to her community, Jenifer Practico has also diligently served as Village Liaison and Trustee for the Castleton Cemetery Association; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, as Fire Department Liaison since 2021, Jenifer Practico completed several projects benefiting local residents, including the addition of a new village street next to the Castleton Firehouse, as well as the addition of park land; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of these achievements, Jenifer Practico was named Fire Commissioner For Life in February of 2024; and

WHEREAS, For 12 years, Jenifer Practico rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson, truly earning the admiration, affection, and esteem 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 Jenifer Practico over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Jenifer Practico upon the occasion of her retirement after 12 years of distinguished service to the residents of the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson, 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 Jenifer Practico.