

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMENDING Denise Doucette upon the occasion of her retirement after 34 years of distinguished service to the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Denise Doucette upon the occasion of her retirement after 34 years of distinguished service to the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Barb and Ray Doucette, Denise grew up in a military family and moved to Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, New York, in September of 1979, when she was a sophomore in high school; 10 years later, she moved to Westmoreland, New York, where she has lived ever since; and

WHEREAS, Denise Doucette began her long and distinguished career with the State of New York on April 20, 1989, as a keyboard specialist at the Central New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, Denise Doucette began working with the New York State Office of General Services (OGS), and through the years, has served in various capacities including secretary at the Senator Hughes State Office Building in Syracuse, New York, and Public Building Manager 1, 2, and 3 at the Utica State Office Building; and

WHEREAS, Denise Doucette was promoted to the title of Upstate Regional Supervisor in 2021, the position from which she will officially retire; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Denise Doucette has overseen management of four Upstate Regional Facilities, the Binghamton State Office Building, Homer Folks Facility in Oneonta, Oriskany Facility and the Utica State Office Building; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her partner, Lou Schriver; one son, Rich (Kristen); two daughters, Rebecca (Mark) and Danielle; and two grandchildren, Reed and Elena, all of all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, For the past 34 years, Denise Doucette rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the State of New York, serving with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Denise Doucette was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems;

and

WHEREAS, During her tenure with the State of New York, Denise Doucette earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate Denise Doucette upon the occasion of her retirement after 34 years of distinguished service to the State of New York, 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 Denise Doucette.