

Assembly Resolution No. 2068

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HONORING Kathy Miller upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 14, 2024

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kathy Miller upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at The Hart Theater Lounge at the Egg Performing Arts Theater at the Empire State Plaza; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the New York State Office for the Aging pauses to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by older citizens during National Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, Members of older generations have helped build and shape our Nation to be the greatest in the world; they have defended our freedoms and values to ensure that those who come after them may have better lives; nowhere in the Nation is the legacy of their efforts more visible and more a part of the lives of all citizens than here in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Miller of Oxford, New York in Chenango County has continually displayed the utmost competence, extraordinary intelligence, and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to her community and, consequently, has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Miller, with a bachelor's degree in psychology from SUNY Oneonta, crafted a deeply purposeful life working as a social worker across many counties across New York State; she served as a case manager and counselor for the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), which provides free and objective counseling to older adults on Medicare with various health insurance related questions; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed honoree also gives of her time to volunteer during the agency's busy HIICAP season; her valuable and extensive knowledge and genuine care for clients does not go unrecognized by all those she serves with, as well as by all those she continues to help; and

WHEREAS, In her leisure time, beyond her volunteerism, Kathy Miller enjoys spending time with her family, including with her sons and grandchildren, as well as traveling whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by

individuals for the benefit of others which Kathy Miller has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Miller has enriched the lives of her family, friends, and colleagues through her love and respect for others, and through the wisdom which comes from many years of living life to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kathy Miller upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 14, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathy Miller.