

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stella Bailey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Martha Washington Woman of History Award

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Stella Bailey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Martha Washington Woman of History Award; this auspicious occasion was celebrated on Saturday, April 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, During the annual program entitled, "The General's Lady," Stella Bailey was honored by the Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site with the 2012 Martha Washington Woman of History Award; this auspicious event was sponsored by the Palisades Parks Conservancy and the Friends of the State Historic Sites of the Hudson Highlands; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director and Financial Officer of the Fort Montgomery Battle Site Association, Stella Bailey has rendered over 50 years of dedicated and committed service in preserving Hudson Valley history; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Stella Bailey is the President of the Town of Highlands Historical Society, as well as the Town/Village Historian; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Stella Bailey has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Stella Bailey 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 recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Stella Bailey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Martha Washington Woman of History Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stella Bailey.