LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Margie Adams in recognition of her 25 years of exemplary philanthropic volunteer service on behalf of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Margie Adams has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Margie Adams in recognition of her 25 years of exemplary philanthropic volunteer service on behalf of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a comprehensive center internationally recognized for its pioneering research and treatment of children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases; no family ever pays to receive its services; and

WHEREAS, Margie Adams has coordinated the Cohocton Annual Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon in support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital since its inaugural event in 1988; during that time the number of event participants has grown from approximately 20 to more than 125; and

WHEREAS, Margie Adams's steadfast commitment over the last quarter of a century has helped to raise significant funds in support of St. Jude's lifesaving mission of finding cures and saving children, giving families affected by life-threatening diseases much needed resources and more reasons to hope; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Margie Adams 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 Margie Adams has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Margie Adams in recognition of her 25 years of exemplary philanthropic volunteer service on behalf of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Margie Adams.