

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring R. Harry Booth upon the occasion of receiving the 2013 Liberty Bell Award from the Washington County Bar Association

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, are reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor R. Harry Booth upon the occasion of receiving the 2013 Liberty Bell Award from the Washington County Bar Association, to be celebrated at its Law Day Ceremony, on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, in Fort Edward, New York; and

WHEREAS, This most prestigious award is bestowed by local bar associations in conjunction with Law Day to honor outstanding citizens within the local community; the award recognizes outstanding service performed by a non-lawyer citizen who has given of themselves to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law, in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Such service may include activities which promote a better understanding of America's form of government, especially the Bill of Rights; encourage greater respect for the law in the courts; educate people in the contrast between totalitarianism and freedom under law; or stimulate the deeper sense of individual responsibility to the end that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights; and

WHEREAS, R. Harry Booth has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary leader, R. Harry Booth is the former Supervisor of the Town of Easton; he is receiving this prestigious award for outstanding public service; and

WHEREAS, R. Harry Booth has a long history that includes stints as the chairman of the Washington County Board of Supervisors, president of the SUNY Adirondack Board of Directors and has served as 1st Vice President of the Washington County Fair Board; 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 celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor R. Harry Booth upon the occasion of receiving the 2013 Liberty Bell Award from the Washington County Bar Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to R. Harry Booth.