

BY: Senator LITTLE

HONORING Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 21, 2019

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 Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging at its Annual Older New Yorker's Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at the Hart Theatre Lounge in The Egg, Albany, New York; 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, A lifelong resident of Fort Ann, New York, Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green grew up an only child regularly attending community meetings with her mother, who she credits for her steadfast commitment to volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, As President of the Old Stone House Library committee, Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green works tirelessly to organize programs for both children and adults; in addition, she was instrumental in getting the library placed on the State and National Registry of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green is a 66-year charter member of the Court Mater Mariae, Catholic Daughters of America, where she was the Regent and currently serves as Treasurer; she is also on the Finance Committee of St. Anne's Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, A founding member of the Fort Ann Historical Society, Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green now serves as its President; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, after six years of research, writing and collecting pictures, Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green was a vital component to the completion and publishing of the book, **Fort Ann: 300 Years of History**; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this extraordinary woman has given of her time and energies to Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the Fort Ann Cemetery Association, Fort Ann Central School Alumni Association, Fort Ann Town Recreation Committee, Fort Ann Canal Beautification Committee, and Laureate Alpha Mu of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Plattsburgh State Teachers College, Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green went on to have an illustrious 34-year career in education; after retiring in 1992, she served as a Real Estate Agent for several years; and

WHEREAS, Today, when she is not volunteering, Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green enjoys being with her family, flower gardens, traveling, playing golf, and spending the winter months in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green, a very active and industrious woman, has inspired and enriched the lives of those she serves through her volunteerism, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to its fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 21, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Arlene Moore-Bolster-Green.