

**BY:** Senator TEDISCO

**COMMENDING** Linda Kollar upon the occasion of her retirement after 41 years of distinguished service to the citizens of Fulton County

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their community and its citizenry; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Linda Kollar upon the occasion of her retirement after 41 years of distinguished service to the citizens of Fulton County; and

**WHEREAS,** A graduate of the former Broadalbin High School, Linda Kollar began her long career with Fulton County as a DMV License and Registration Clerk in June of 1980; by January of 1989, she was promoted to Senior Motor Vehicle Clerk; and

**WHEREAS,** Linda Kollar continued to rise through the ranks, assuming the role of Motor Vehicles Supervisor in January of 2010; four years later, she was appointed Deputy County Clerk, and was elected to the title of County Clerk in 2018, the position from which she will officially retire at the end of the year; and

**WHEREAS,** In her capacity as County Clerk, Linda Kollar served with loyalty, honor and distinction; throughout her tenure, she managed not only the County Clerk's office, but also, the County Records Room, and the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles office in Johnstown, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** In her official acts, Linda Kollar was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

**WHEREAS,** During her tenure with Fulton County, Linda Kollar earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to her role as County Clerk, Linda Kollar has been involved with several local organizations such as the Johnstown Eagles Auxiliary, and 4-H, where she has been a member, leader and volunteer her entire life; and

**WHEREAS,** With her throughout has been her husband James, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices in her achievements; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Linda Kollar upon the occasion of her retirement after 41 years of distinguished service to the citizens of Fulton County, and to wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Kollar.