Assembly Resolution No. 1011

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HONORING Lisbeth Fumagalli upon the occasion of her retirement after 22 years of distinguished service to the Town of Bedford, New York

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lisbeth Fumagalli upon the occasion of her retirement after 22 years of distinguished service to the Town of Bedford, New York, on March 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, For the past 22 years, Lisbeth "Boo" Fumagalli rendered faithful, conscientious, and valuable service to the Town of Bedford, New York; and

WHEREAS, Winning her first election in 2001 and being inaugurated on January 1, 2002, Lisbeth Fumagalli went on to win every subsequent re-election; and

WHEREAS, Lisbeth Fumagalli worked on a wide range of projects including: the town website, insurance claims, the film ordinance, cemeteries, and the installation of the new phone system; and

WHEREAS, One of her favorite duties that came with serving in this official capacity as the Town of Bedford Clerk was performing marriages; she was instrumental in having a New York State law passed to waive the marriage license for active-duty military personnel; and

WHEREAS, Lisbeth Fumagalli diligently worked as the steward of the town's records and implemented a new records center and record management program to make this aspect of her job more efficient, easy, and accurate; during her tenure, she worked to preserve the older town documents and vital records such as meeting minutes for the Clerk's Office and Tax Office; and

WHEREAS, A testament to her devotion to her career, Lisbeth Fumagalli was President of the Westchester Clerks Association for many years; she was also an officer of the New York State Clerks Association and was recognized as both Town and District Clerk of the Year in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Lisbeth Fumagalli was elected to the Katonah-Lewisboro School Board and served as its President; she has a deep commitment to community service and was also the President of the Katonah Elementary School PTA, a member of the Katonah Village Improvement Society Board for many years, and has served as an office and board member of the Bedford Hills Neighborhood Association; she is also a volunteer at the

Community Center of Northern Westchester, the Katonah Memorial Park Association, and is a member and one-time officer of the Bedford Hills Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, A role model for women across this State and Nation, Lisbeth Fumagalli was selected as a 2023 Women Innovator and is a member of both the Bedford Hill Women's Club and the Katonah Women's Civic Club; and

WHEREAS, In her retirement, Lisbeth Fumagalli will enjoy spending time at the beach, either on Martha's Vineyard or on Long Beach Island where she grew to love vacations in her grandmother's house in Beach Haven, and can now be found in Harvey Cedars creating memories for her granddaughter, Reagan; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Town Clerk, Lisbeth Fumagalli served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

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

WHEREAS, During her tenure with the Town of Bedford, Lisbeth Fumagalli earned the admiration, esteem, and affection of her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lisbeth Fumagalli upon the occasion of her retirement after 22 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lisbeth Fumagalli.