

Senate Resolution No. 1729

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Sandra Hrim upon the occasion of her retirement after 39 years of distinguished service to the "Boonville Herald" newspaper

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 Sandra "Sandy" Hrim upon the occasion of her retirement after 39 years of distinguished service to the "Boonville Herald" newspaper; and

WHEREAS, For the past 39 years, Sandra Hrim rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the "Boonville Herald"; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as editor, Sandra Hrim served with loyalty, honor, and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Hrim began her career with the "Boonville Herald" in 1987 as a copy and circulation assistant, working her way to assistant editor in 1995, and editor in the early 2000s; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Hrim cherishes all the wonderful people she has met because of her long career at the newspaper, including subscribers, correspondents, columnists, advertisers, coaches, numerous officials, and all the hard-working people who put on the great events in Boonville and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, With a strong sense of pride, Sandra Hrim reflects on the noble efforts of her fellow community members banding together to help after tragedies and crises—a testament to the heart of Boonville; and

WHEREAS, Over her years at the "Boonville Herald," Sandra Hrim has been involved with the production of countless news publications and stories; of her favorite occasions are those which display patriotism, such as Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day and other patriotic events; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Sandra Hrim has been impressed by the area's talented artists, musicians, and athletes, including the state champions and Olympians that have made the area shine with pride; and

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

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Wasyl; her children, Angela, Wasyl Jr., and Paul, and their spouses; her grandchildren; her siblings; and her best friend, Teresa; all of whom have felt privileged to be a part of her fruitful life and rejoices in

her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure with the "Boonville Herald," Sandra Hrim earned the admiration, esteem, and affection of her colleagues and is regarded for her compassion, kindness, accuracy, professionalism, and sense of humor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sandra Hrim upon the occasion of her retirement after 39 years of distinguished service to the "Boonville Herald" newspaper; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sandra Hrim.