

## 2023-J879

Senate Resolution No. 879

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMENDING Sandra DeVisser upon the occasion of her induction into the Rome Arts Hall of Fame on May 7, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those individuals whose commitment to promoting the richness and diversity of the performing, visual, and literary arts, has contributed to the strength, vitality, and cultural enrichment of their communities and the great 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 commend Sandra DeVisser upon the occasion of her induction into the Rome Arts Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at the Capitol Theater in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, Individuals devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; Sandra DeVisser is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Sandra DeVisser is an accomplished visual artist and educator, who played a founding role in the formation of the organization which operates the Rome Art and Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Her breathtaking creations in mixed media having been exhibited throughout Central New York, Sandra DeVisser was also instrumental in founding the Dodge-Pratt-Northam Art and Community Center in Boonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, The arts are the building blocks of civilization; they are central to human expression; they enlighten us and inspire the imagination; educational institutions, individuals, and organizations which further such worthy purposes richly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Sandra DeVisser upon the occasion of her induction into the Rome Arts Hall of Fame on May 7, 2023; and be it further

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