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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Margaret Tremper upon the occasion of her retirement as Town Clerk for Shawangunk after 38 years of distinguished service

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Tremper has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Margaret Tremper upon the occasion of her retirement as Town Clerk for Shawangunk after 38 years of distinguished service to be celebrated Wednesday, November 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, Margaret Tremper has lived in Shawangunk since 1932 when she moved with her family to Walker Valley at the age of six; she attended a one room school house in Walker Valley, and graduated from Pine Bush High School in 1944; and

WHEREAS, In October of 1968, Margaret Tremper was appointed Deputy Town Clerk before taking on the job of Town Clerk on July 1, 1975; during the 38 years at her post, Margaret has served under nine different town supervisors and when she leaves office, will have served 19 consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, As Town Clerk, Margaret Tremper is the official record-keeper of the town of Shawangunk; she works in several different capacities, some of which include handling birth and death certificates, dog licensing, and the acceptance of Planning Board and Zoning Board fees; and

WHEREAS, Active within her community, Margaret Tremper is a member of the VFW Pine Bush Memorial Post, Walker Valley Catholic Society, Paul

Bettinger American Legion Post, and the Pine Bush Library District Board; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Tremper credits the community, past and present town employees, and the Town Board, who in 2010 named the new Town Hall in her honor, for their support throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her three children, and nine grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and in the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and career to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Margaret Tremper upon the occasion of her retirement as Town Clerk for Shawangunk after 38 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Margaret Tremper.