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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Councilwoman Rosemarie Bryden upon the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the Town of Hamden, 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 commend Councilwoman Rosemarie Bryden upon the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the Town of Hamden, New York; and WHEREAS, Elected to the board in November of 1993, Rosemarie Bryden attended her first meeting in January of 1994, and has since served the Town of Hamden with loyalty, honor and distinction; and WHEREAS, A resident of Delancey for more than 50 years, Rosemarie Bryden worked in various levels of public service; she served on the board's planning and highway committees, and has seen major changes in the town, including upgrades of water systems in the two hamlets and the creation of sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her successful career in public service, Rosemarie Bryden also worked for 36 years as Secretary to the Principal for the Delaware Academy Central School District in Delhi, New York; and WHEREAS, For two decades, in her official acts, Councilwoman Rosemarie Bryden was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; she attended her last meeting as a member of the council on Friday, December 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout has been her son, Bill, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices 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 commend Councilwoman Rosemarie Bryden upon the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the Town of Hamden, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Councilwoman Rosemarie Bryden.