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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathie Duncan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 J. Walter Juckett Community Service Award by the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce

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, Kathie Duncan 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 Kathie Duncan of Queensbury, New York, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 J. Walter Juckett Community Service Award by the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its 100th Annual Awards Banquet at Heritage Hall, Glens Falls Civic Center, on Thursday, February 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Duncan serves as Regional President of The Adirondack Trust Company's North Country Region; she was hired in 2007 to facilitate the Bank's growth in the Glens Falls, Queensbury, and Lake George region, and to serve as a member of the Bank's Senior Management Team; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of her career, Kathie Duncan has been responsible for managing a large commercial loan portfolio and supervising teams of lenders handling local credit relationships with a variety of business borrowers; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Duncan is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Siena College, and Adirondack Community College; she received her credit training while in the credit and management training program at Chemical Bank in New York City from 1983 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Duncan is very active in her community serving as a member of the Board of Governors of Glens Falls Hospital and also on several committees; she also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Glens Falls Hospital Foundation and its Executive Committee as Immediate Past Chair; she is past President of the SUNY Adirondack Foundation and remains on that board and several committees; she currently serves as a Board Member of Community Workshop Resources Corp. and previously served as Board Member and past Board Chair of Community, Work & Independence where after her years of service she was honored to be named among its Board Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, In past years, Kathie Duncan has served on the Board of Directors of the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Tri-County United Way, and the local chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, A Paul Harris Fellow member of the Glens Falls Rotary for 20 years, Kathie Duncan has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Kathie Duncan has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Brian, and their two children, Christopher and Philip, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kathie Duncan has displayed throughout her life; 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 great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kathie Duncan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 J. Walter Juckett Community Service Award by the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathie Duncan.