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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Virginia DeJohn upon the occasion of being named the 2013 Seneca County Woman of the Year by the Seneca County Women's Coalition

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, Virginia DeJohn 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 commend Virginia DeJohn upon the occasion of being named the 2013 Seneca County Woman of the Year by the Seneca County Women's Coalition, to be celebrated at a dinner held in her honor on Friday, March 14, 2014, at the Hotel Gould, Seneca Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Virginia DeJohn attended Mount Carmel High School and is a graduate of the State University of New York at Geneseo; she completed her graduate studies at Geneseo and Elmira College; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman has worked devotedly in the field of Speech Pathology for over 46 distinguished years; and

WHEREAS, A strong member of her community, Virginia DeJohn is the longest seated board member for the National Women's Hall of Fame, and is a member and past President of the Seneca County Children's Committee; and

WHEREAS, An avid reader, Virginia DeJohn is active in two book groups, The Women's Reading Club and the Red Tent Reading Group; and

WHEREAS, Along with friends, Virginia DeJohn instituted monthly BUNCO games, proceeds from which benefit several non-profit groups within the Seneca County community; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary woman 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, With her throughout have been her husband, Frank, and one son, Matthew and his wife, Molly, as well as her two grandchildren, Madeline and Anthony, all of whom feel privileged to share in her life and take joy in her accomplishments; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Virginia DeJohn upon the occasion of being named the 2013 Seneca County Woman of the Year by the Seneca County Women's Coalition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Virginia DeJohn.