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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kealy Salomon upon the occasion of her retirement after 31 distinguished years of public service to Dutchess County

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who demonstrate great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kealy Salomon upon the occasion of her retirement after 31 distinguished years of public service to Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, Kealy Salomon started her illustrious career with Dutchess County Government in 1982, beginning as planner following her graduation from Cornell University with a Master's degree in Regional Planning; and

WHEREAS, She worked her way up through the Planning Department, serving as Senior Planner and Transportation Program Administrator and then as Assistant Commissioner before being appointed Commissioner of Planning and Development in 2010 by former County Executive William R. Steinhaus; and

WHEREAS, Kealy Salomon leaves a legacy of accomplishment in her work to preserve the unique character of cities, towns, and villages in Dutchess County by preserving more than 600 acres of open space and farmland, constructing more than 180 affordable housing units, securing hybrid vehicles for the LOOP bus system, releasing new Greenway Guides,

publishing Moving Dutchess, creating the Health Communities Trail Mapping Series, and adopting a solid waste management plan; and WHEREAS, During her retirement, Kealy Salomon plans to spend time in Lake George, travel more extensively, and remain active volunteering in her community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in the community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of standards in their profession, have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kealy Salomon upon the occasion of her retirement after 31 distinguished years of public service to Dutchess County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kealy Salomon.