

## 2013-J4338

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joyce Becker upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Bethlehem 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, Joyce Becker 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 Joyce Becker upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; she will be celebrated at the 29th Annual Chamber Dinner on Friday, April 11, 2014, at the Cyprus Shrine Center, Glenmont, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Becker is Director of Senior Services for the Town of Bethlehem, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman is being recognized for her outstanding commitment to serving the senior citizens in her community; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Becker has made an immense difference in the quality of life of the Town of Bethlehem's senior residents through her work with Bethlehem Senior Services, the Bethlehem Food Pantry, and the Bethlehem Community Fund; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Becker was instrumental in incorporating a corps of volunteers to Bethlehem Senior Services, expanding the program to serve the population of individuals over 60 who are living independently; she has also been active in facilitating donations for the Bethlehem Food Pantry during the annual Delmar Turkey Trot, and oversees the Food Pantry which supplies Bethlehem families in need; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Becker 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, Her extraordinary dedication extends throughout the community via her work with the Bethlehem Community Fund, as a member of the Board of the Bethlehem Public Library, and her volunteer efforts on behalf of the Annual Christmas Dinner at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Joyce Becker has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Joyce Becker upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joyce Becker.