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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara J. Wheeler upon the occasion of her retirement from the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barbara J. Wheeler upon the occasion of her retirement from the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library; and

WHEREAS, After sharing her talents with libraries in Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, North Carolina and Wisconsin, Barbara J. Wheeler joined Watertown's historic Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library a decade ago; and

WHEREAS, Under her exemplary leadership, the library flourished, expanding its programs, its teen section, educational offerings, classes and more; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Barbara J. Wheeler was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations as well as a number of renovation and reconstruction projects at the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library; and

WHEREAS, As a result of Barbara J. Wheeler's efforts and dedication, the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library has continued to be known as a center of learning and new opportunities where individuals and their families can access books, music, movies, job-searching tools, unique programs, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, With a passion for libraries, literature, education and serving others, Barbara J. Wheeler made a significant impact on the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library as well as the North Country community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Barbara J. Wheeler was governed by a

keen sense of commitment and wisdom, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barbara J. Wheeler upon the occasion of her retirement from the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara J. Wheeler.