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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sally Walker upon the occasion of being selected as Washington County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sally Walker upon the occasion of being selected as Washington County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year in recognition of her outstanding contributions to her community through her valuable and much appreciated volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, As Washington County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year, Sally Walker will participate in the Annual New York State Senior Citizens Day Luncheon hosted by the State Office for the Aging (SOFA) at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Sally Walker has resided in Washington County in the Town of Fort Ann, New York, for more than 50 years; a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh, she was an elementary school teacher at Fort Ann School for 30 years and she also worked for the family business which includes a dairy farm, a trucking company and a store; and

WHEREAS, Sally Walker has been volunteering with a wide variety of organizations for the past 30 years, including Adult Literacy, Fort Ann School's Kindergarten round-up, school voting and steering committee, and the Glens Falls YMCA children's swim group; a stalwart of many fundraising efforts, she has baked for youth groups, the local volunteer fire department, and the girls' soccer team, and collected and counted soup labels and box tops for school credit, and cans and bottles for the

Parent Teacher Student Organization; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this dedicated woman has served her community as a member of the Fort Ann Planning Board, the Fort Ann Central School Board, the Fort Ann Revitalization Board, the Board of Director's for Friends of Hospice, and the Washington County Dairy Princess Committee; she has also been President and Vice President of the Washington County Senior Citizens Council and currently serves as the President of the Fort Ann Queen Anne Seniors Club; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Sally Walker's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sally Walker upon the occasion of being selected as Washington County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sally Walker.