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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lucy Abrahams upon the occasion of being selected as Warren 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 Lucy Abrahams upon the occasion of being selected as Warren 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 Warren County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year, Lucy Abrahams 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, Lake George resident Lucy Abrahams was born in Schenectady, New York, and graduated from St. Columba's High School; after marrying and moving to Glens Falls, New York, she dedicated herself to raising her four children full-time, and then was employed outside the home as a medical assistant, and then as an administrative assistant at Adirondack Resource, from which she retired in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Abrahams began volunteering after her children were grown, and she is currently a volunteer with her local hospice, her church, and the local library, as well as the Lake George Senior Citizen's Club where she has been an active and dedicated member, having held the offices of president and vice president, and working tirelessly on fundraising efforts to support the club; and

WHEREAS, This energetic and caring woman serves the Lake George Senior

Citizen's Club in countless ways; she started a monthly newsletter to keep people updated on club events and information, arranges a range of club activities, including trips, picnics, parties, bake sales, card playing and a membership tea; in addition, she assists club officers by typing and preparing agendas, and can be counted on to provide other seniors rides to medical appointments, meetings, or luncheons or just to listen; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Lucy Abrahams' 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 Lucy Abrahams upon the occasion of being selected as Warren County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lucy Abrahams.