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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ruth Crompton upon the occasion of being selected as Franklin 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 Ruth Crompton upon the occasion of being selected as Franklin 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 Franklin County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year, Ruth Crompton 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, Burke, New York, resident Ruth Crompton was born in 1939, and is devoted to her family, which includes two sons, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; she was employed as a shift supervisor at Alcoa in Massena, New York, then entered public service as a New York State correctional officer, retiring in 2009 after almost 22 years; a woman of diverse interests, in 1985 she bought a 25-acre hobby farm and raised heifers for several years; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Crompton is committed to making a difference in her community; for more than 30 years, this dedicated woman has been volunteering in the Burke Fire Department as an Auxiliary Member, and she also serves her town as an elected Town Council Member; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Crompton also uses her considerable energy as a volunteer

for the Burke Adult Center with the Meals on Wheels program, where she brightens the day for the seniors and the staff alike; and

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ruth Crompt.