

## 2013-J5094

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Darlene A. Jensen upon the occasion of being named Carthage's Citizen of the Year

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 Darlene A. Jensen upon the occasion of being named Carthage's Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, An integral part of her community, Darlene A. Jensen has served alongside her husband, Harry, as pastor at New Covenant Fellowship Church for 13 years; and

WHEREAS, For the past two years, Darlene A. Jensen, has served as Director of the Village Ecumenical Ministries food pantry; and

WHEREAS, Under her able leadership, services at the pantry for those in need have significantly expanded; and

WHEREAS, Darlene's diligence and willingness to serve others have benefitted the food pantry; subsequently, the hours have been extended and grants have been obtained to purchase necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, These two important measures have allowed the facility to better serve an increasing number of patrons; and

WHEREAS, An individual who has truly gone above and beyond to serve her community, Darlene A. Jensen has made a difference not only in the Carthage community, but in the North Country region as a whole; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Darlene A. Jensen upon the occasion of being named Carthage's Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Darlene A. Jensen.