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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Harriet Jenkins upon the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the Chenango County Board of Elections

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Harriet Jenkins upon the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the Chenango County Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, Born on February 14, 1948, the youngest of seven to Joy and Alda Frey, Harriet grew up in Jerseytown, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, She graduated from Melville High School in 1967, and moved to Harrisburg, accepting a job working for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Two years later, Harriet met her future husband, the loving Edd Jenkins, and on Valentine's Day of 1970, Harriet's 22 Birthday, they were married; the couple was blessed with two children, Patrick Edward and Jennifer Joy; and

WHEREAS, Today, Harriet Jenkins is the proud grandmother of five grandchildren, Noah, Josh, Megan, Danica and Hayley, all of whom she intends to spend a great deal of time with upon retirement; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, the Jenkins family relocated to Liverpool, New York, before moving to the City of Norwich; it was shortly after moving when Harriet accepted a position with the County of Chenango; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Jenkins became a Senior Clerk at the Chenango County Board of Elections before undertaking the esteemed position of Commissioner, the position she has held ever since, committing countless hours

to ensuring the efficiency and integrity of Chenango's elections; and
WHEREAS, Throughout these years, Harriet Jenkins rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Chenango County Board of Elections earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Commissioner, Harriet Jenkins served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Harriet Jenkins upon the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the Chenango County Board of Elections; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Harriet Jenkins.