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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathleen M. Rogers upon the occasion of her retirement

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 Kathleen M. Rogers for her service as St. Lawrence County Surrogate Court Judge; and WHEREAS, Kathleen Rogers' retirement is effective on May 30, 2014; and WHEREAS, Kathleen Rogers has served on the bench as Surrogate Court Judge since 1989; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Albany Law School, Kathleen Rogers was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rogers previously served as a law clerk for the St.

Lawrence County Surrogate Court and also as a justice of the Potsdam

Village Court; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Judge Rogers has presided with integrity and fairness over thousands of cases and has seen a number of changes in the judicial system, including a modernizing of the court into the electronic and computer age; and

WHEREAS, In her retirement, Judge Rogers looks forward to spending time traveling and reading; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kathleen M. Rogers for her service to the St. Lawrence County Surrogate Court; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen M. Rogers.