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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sandy Belden upon the occasion of her retirement from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department after 33 years of distinguished service

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, It is, furthermore, 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 Sandy Belden upon the occasion of her retirement from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department after 33 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, For 33 years, Sandy Belden served as secretary to six Jefferson County Sheriffs, including Alfred O'Neill, Franklin Gowing, Donald Petit, Donald Newberry, James Lafferty, and John Burns; and

WHEREAS, In the important role of secretary, Sandy Belden provided support and guidance to each Sheriff in office; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Belden's exemplary work ethic and consistent willingness to go the extra mile earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Due to Sandy Belden's extraordinary diligence and dedication to her career, each Sheriff, as well as those who served under them, were given the support necessary to protect and serve residents of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, An individual who has truly gone above and beyond to serve her community, Sandy Belden has made a difference not only in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, but in the North Country region as a whole; 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 Sandy Belden upon the occasion of her retirement from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department after 33 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sandy Belden.