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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Roseanne W. Murphy upon the occasion of her retirement after 26 years of distinguished service to Empire State Development

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Roseanne W. Murphy upon the occasion of her retirement after 26 years of distinguished service to Empire State Development, to be celebrated on Friday, August 15, 2014, at the Lake Placid Beach House in Lake Placid, New York; and

WHEREAS, Roseanne W. Murphy is a graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University, and is also a Certified Economic Developer and an Economic Development Professional; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Roseanne W. Murphy began her career with Empire State Development (ESD) in the organization's Regional Office Division; her dedication and outstanding leadership abilities helped her rise through the ranks to become Regional Director for the North Country ESD, and Executive Director for the North Country Economic Development Council; and

WHEREAS, For the past 26 years, this esteemed woman has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to ESD's North Country and Mohawk Valley Regional Offices, as well as with the Mohawk Valley Economic Development District and the Regional Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Roseanne W. Murphy was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems;

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WHEREAS, Roseanne W. Murphy has worked closely with State and local officials on numerous worthy projects during her tenure, including the Champlain Bridge Disaster recovery, the transition of Pfizer-Wyeth facilities, and by helping bring the Bombardier rail car manufacturing facility and the Nova Bus manufacturing plant to New York State; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to giving back to her community, Roseanne W. Murphy has served as Board Member or Director for such illustrious organizations as the North Country Workforce Investment Board, the Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Development Corps., CITEC, the Northeastern Developers Association, and numerous others; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her many years of service, Roseanne W. Murphy earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Roseanne W. Murphy upon the occasion of her retirement after 26 years of distinguished service to Empire State Development; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Roseanne W. Murphy.