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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Rhonda Lyn Roethel upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the United States Postal Service

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 commend Rhonda Lyn Roethel upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the United States Postal Service; and WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure as a popular letter carrier in Ogdensburg, New York, Rhonda Lyn Roethel efficiently delivered the mail to businesses and families with a friendly smile; and WHEREAS, In addition to her career with the United States Postal Service, Rhonda Lyn Roethel co-founded America Realty 1, and is a partner in NAC Logistics as well as co-owner of Hotzenmore LLC; and WHEREAS, Rhonda Lyn Roethel devotes her time to a number of charitable endeavors; she is both a Charter Member and former President of the Lisbon Lions Club; in these capacities, she has helped organize regional lumberjack shows, children's carnivals, Polar Bear 5K runs and walks, and has led the local Lisbon Lions Club effort to adopt soldiers in Afghanistan; and WHEREAS, Rhonda Lyn Roethel is a participant in Pro Musica, and plays percussion and provides vocals for New York State Fiddle Champion Don

Woodcock; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Rhonda Lyn Roethel is a vital member of both the Ogdensburg Oktoberfest Committee, and was involved in the relighting of the Ogdensburg Harbor Lighthouse, as well as serving as a fundraiser for the Seaway Festival; and WHEREAS, In 2013, Rhonda Lyn Roethel was named a Woman of Distinction for her tireless work making her hometown of Ogdensburg, New York, a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Rhonda Lyn Roethel upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the United States Postal Service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rhonda Lyn Roethel.