

## 2015-J1505

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara Bumsted upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Board of Directors of the WCA Hospital of Jamestown

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones and accomplishments celebrated by citizens of this great Nation and 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 Barbara Bumsted upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Board of Directors of the WCA Hospital of Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, Chartered in 1885, the Woman's Christian Association of New York began as both a boarding house for young working women and a one-room hospital for its residents and other sick or injured persons; and

WHEREAS, Today, WCA Hospital of Jamestown is Southwestern New York's largest not-for-profit healthcare provider, offering an extensive range of inpatient and outpatient acute and rehabilitation services; and

WHEREAS, The mission of WCA Hospital is to improve the health and well-being of the people of Chautauqua County and the surrounding area in a way that includes compassion, dedication, a commitment to quality and patient safety, while maintaining economic viability and a vision for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Bumsted has helped advance this mission through her diligent service as a member of the Board of Directors for WCA Hospital; and

WHEREAS, A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Barbara Bumsted graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Wittenberg University; and

WHEREAS, Appointed to the WCA Hospital Board of Directors in January of 1994, Barbara Bumstead has been recognized by her colleagues as an expert on governance and board performance throughout her 21 years of service; during that time, she has served as Chair, Vice-Chair, and Past Chair of the WCA Hospital Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Along with her service on the WCA Hospital Board of Directors, Barbara Bumsted has served on the Chautauqua Integrated Delivery System as a board member from WCA; she was also a member of the Board of Directors for Hamot Hospital, in Erie, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Bumsted continues to serve the residents of Chautauqua County as the Director of Adult Formation at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Jamestown, and as the Manager of Alumni Hall at the Chautauqua Institution; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor beloved citizens who have contributed in extraordinary ways to the betterment of the lives of residents of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barbara Bumsted upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Board of Directors of the WCA Hospital of Jamestown; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara Bumsted.