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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Celeste Carnes upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Provider of the Year Award by the Rural Health Network of Oswego County

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the health field who distinguish themselves through professional excellence and who have made significant contributions to the quality of life of citizens in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Celeste Carnes upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Provider of the Year Award by the Rural Health Network of Oswego County; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award recognizes outstanding individuals in the health field for their service to the rural health needs of their community and who embody the spirit and ideals and values of the Rural Health Network; and

WHEREAS, A certified family nurse practitioner with Northern Oswego County Health Services, Inc., Celeste Carnes is a shining example of a person dedicated to serving her patients and her community; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Celeste Carnes earned her certification as a family nurse practitioner from Community General Hospital in Syracuse, and her associate degree in nursing from Onondaga Community College; she is a member of the Nurse Practitioner's Association of New York State and is also certified with the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Program; and

WHEREAS, Celeste Carnes has served in school based health centers since its inception in 1996, first with Sandy Creek School in Sandy

Creek, New York, and in 2001, moving to the Pulaski Academy and Center School Based Health Clinic where she continues to provide care today; and

WHEREAS, As a leader in her profession, Celeste Carnes has proven herself to be a great asset to the school based health clinic program and in addressing needs of rural health in Oswego County, demonstrating her love for the students and her patients at the health clinic; 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 Celeste Carnes upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Provider of the Year Award by the Rural Health Network of Oswego County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Celeste Carnes.