

## 2015-J4008

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Geraldine Keegan upon the occasion of being selected as Emerald of the Year by the Emerald Association of Putnam County

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their profession and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan will be honored as Emerald of the Year by the Emerald Association of Putnam County during its St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance to be held at Vails Pavilion on March 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan was born in Drumshanbo, County Leitrim, Ireland; she is the youngest of Patrick and Florence Sheerin's five children; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan came to the United States in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan had previously met her future husband, Michael, in Ireland in 1980; she returned to marry him at St. Patrick's Church, Drumshanbo, County Leitrim, Ireland on August 7, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan returned to the United States with her husband and resided in the Bronx before moving to Brewster in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan has been a dedicated aide to the elderly for the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan has been a member of the Emerald Association for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan has been very active at the annual feis, as well as the St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan is the proud mother of Tara, Michelle, and Jaclyn Keegan; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan has exhibited the true spirit of the prestigious Emerald of the Year through her tireless dedication to the Emerald

Association of Putnam County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Geraldine Keegan upon the occasion of being selected as Emerald of the Year by the Emerald Association of Putnam County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Geraldine Keegan.