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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Linda Weaver upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 10, 2016

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Linda Weaver upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging at its Annual Senior Citizens Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the New York State Office for the Aging pauses to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by older citizens during National Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, Members of older generations have helped build and shape our Nation to be the greatest in the world; they have defended our freedoms and values to ensure that those who come after them may have better lives; nowhere in the Nation is the legacy of their efforts more visible and more a part of the lives of all citizens than here in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, For the past 12 years, Linda Weaver has provided more than 40 hours of volunteer service to the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. each week; and

WHEREAS, Linda Weaver's steadfast commitment to this vital organiza-

tion has resulted in hundreds of low income, as well as uninsured and underinsured, Livingston County residents having access to free direct physical and mental health care, dental services, health screenings and referral services; and

WHEREAS, With an unwavering dedication to helping others, Linda Weaver continues to work tirelessly to secure public support for the organization as well as donations of food, gas cards and retail store gift cards to assist individuals and families in need; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she provides countless volunteer hours of information and referral services to clients and is a strong advocate for those most at risk; and

WHEREAS, Born in Hornell, New York, Linda Weaver moved to Livingston County in 1966; she valiantly served her country in the Army Reserve as an E-3 Psychiatric Specialist; she attained her nursing degree and retired from the Army with the esteemed rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Linda Weaver spent her illustrious career at Craig Developmental Center in Sonyea, New York, and later at Rochester Psychiatric Center, retiring in 2002, as a Nurse Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Linda Weaver has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her six children, as well as 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Linda Weaver has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Linda Weaver, a very active and industrious woman, has inspired and enriched the lives of those she serves through her volunteerism, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to its fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Linda Weaver upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 10, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Weaver.