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Senate Resolution No. 3302

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Kathleen M. Amyot upon the occasion of her retirement after 17 years of distinguished service as circuit rider for the River Area Council of Governments

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of 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 congratulate Kathleen M. Amyot upon the occasion of her retirement on November 30, 2017, after 17 years of distinguished service as circuit rider for the River Area Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, The River Area Council of Governments (RACOG) was established in 2000 as a forum for dialogue and action on the shared interests of elected officials and appointed representatives in the villages of Carthage, West Carthage and Deferiet and the towns of Champion and Wilna; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen M. Amyot, a resident of LaFargeville, began working as RACOG's circuit rider from its inception in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Under her stewardship as circuit rider for RACOG, it has been a successful liaison between the Tug Hill Commission and state, federal, and county organizations as well as with agencies providing technical services and support to local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure her many accomplishments have included integral work in coordinating cooperative efforts to achieve grant implementations to build parks, renovate buildings and fund projects; and

WHEREAS, Under her leadership, RACOG saw the completion of the Buckley Building restoration in Carthage, the completion of contamination clean-up at the former Crown Cleaners site in the Hamlet of Herrings, and the receipt of one of the first downtown grants for facade improvement; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen M. Amyot, who dedicated her life to improving her community, is leaving a legacy of hard work and tireless public advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen M. Amyot has clearly had an enduring impact on her fellow workers, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive improvement to her community and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support their communities by providing their skills and talents to helping others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Kathleen M. Amyot upon the occasion of her retirement after 17 years of distinguished service as circuit rider for the River Area Council of Governments, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen M. Amyot.