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Senate Resolution No. 4030

BY: Senator LARKIN

COMMEMORATING the 42nd Annual Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11, 2018, and honoring Maureen Morse upon the occasion of her designation as Grand Marshal of the Parade

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day is a time to celebrate the rich heritage of the Irish people, unlimited in their contribution to this State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, A St. Patrick's Day Parade reflects and records the ongoing history of the United States and Ireland and provides an opportunity for people of all generations to assemble in ethnic pride and pageantry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 42nd Annual Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 11, 2018, and to honor Maureen Morse upon the occasion of her designation as Grand Marshal of the Parade, to be held in Goshen, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Committee, organizer of this fine event, is comprised of representatives of several Orange County organizations; the parade is the largest cultural event in Orange County, and is also the biggest single-day celebration in Goshen; and

WHEREAS, The Mass in honor of St. Patrick, as well as the Grand

Marshal's Breakfast on the morning of the parade, have also been planned by the Parade Committee members, who work diligently all year to make these events successful and memorable; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Marshal for the 2018 Parade is Mrs. Maureen Morse, an active member of the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Committee for more than 20 years as a delegate from Irish Heritage Festival Committee or LAOH Division 4; she has served as Chair of several committees, and performed many other jobs which have helped make the Parade a great success; and

WHEREAS, The St. Patrick's Day Parade celebrates the spirit, purity and strength of the Irish culture and its fine traditions; and

WHEREAS, Through this heartfelt and compassionate expression, as well as through their sustained commitment to the cultural vitality of their Irish heritage, the Irish-American people of Orange County, the Mid-Hudson area and the State of New York bear witness to the deep faith and love of humanity which is their rich tradition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 42nd Annual Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11, 2018, and to honor Maureen Morse upon the occasion of her designation as Grand Marshal of the Parade; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Committee, and Grand Marshal Maureen Morse.