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Senate Resolution No. 5369

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Carol Ryan upon the occasion of her retirement after 44 years of distinguished public service to the Town and Village of New Hartford

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Carol Ryan upon the occasion of her retirement after 44 years of distinguished public service to the Town and Village of New Hartford, to be celebrated with a party in her honor on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at Orchard Hall Restaurant, Sauquoit, New York; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of New Hartford, Carol Ryan attended St. John the Evangelist School and New Hartford Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ryan began her renowned career in public service in 1974, as Village Clerk for Mayor John Kazanjian; she went on to serve as Executive Secretary to six Town Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Carol Ryan has also worked at the Savings Bank of Utica, and as Assistant to the teachers at New Hartford School; and

WHEREAS, A true pillar in her community, Carol Ryan served as First Lady of the Village of New Hartford when her husband was elected Mayor in 2003; and

WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Carol Ryan rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town and Village of New Hartford, earning her the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Carol Ryan over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Donald, and their three children, Tom, Karen and Mike, as well as 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, who have all shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Carol Ryan upon the occasion of her retirement after 44 years of distinguished public service to the Town and Village of New Hartford; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Ryan.