

2023-K2070

Assembly Resolution No. 2070

BY: M. of A. Angelino

HONORING Anne Sebeck upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 14, 2024

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 Anne Sebeck upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at The Hart Theater Lounge at the Egg Performing Arts Theater at the Empire State Plaza in 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, Anne Sebeck of Otsego County has continually displayed the utmost competence, extraordinary intelligence, and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to her community and, consequently, has been

selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Anne Sebeck's life journey includes pursuing her dream of becoming a cosmetologist, supporting her husband during his military service, and further during his career as a New York State Trooper, as well as raising three children in Gilbertsville, New York; even while managing her own hair salon and teaching at Gilbertsville Mt. Upton School, she remained deeply involved in volunteer work, always giving back, justly earning her this esteemed recognition; and

WHEREAS, An active officer of the local Grange, Anne Sebeck contributes her time to various committees, including organizing Christmas gifts for 50 children, coordinating treats for trick-or-treaters, ringing the bell for Salvation Army donations, and serving meals to homebound older adults; she also plays a critical role in the annual Garden Club Flower Show at the country fair, working with local youth to prepare exhibits; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed honoree gives of her time during election season, serves on her town's ethics board, is a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, has traveled to New Orleans to lead a mission trip to assist residents after Hurricane Katrina, and serves as a lay pastoral caregiver for her church, providing care and support to community members in need; and

WHEREAS, Further, as president of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1339, Anne Sebeck leads efforts such as organizing blood drives, supporting local Veterans Day activities, and championing the Flag for Heroes program; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Anne Sebeck has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Anne Sebeck has enriched the lives of her family, friends, and colleagues through her love and respect for others, and through the wisdom which comes from many years of living life to the fullest; now,

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Anne Sebeck upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 14, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anne Sebeck.