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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joan Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Greater Greene Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious individuals and institutions of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor Joan Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Greater Greene Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated on Saturday, May 2, 2009, in Greene, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Greater Greene Chamber of Commerce are proud to recognize Joan Smith for her many years of continued community service; members and friends of the First Congregational Church of Greene nominated Joan Smith for this prestigious award; and WHEREAS, Joan Smith has led the music program at the First Congregational Church of Greene for many years, as Youth and Adult Choir Directors, as an Organist and as a performer; her love of church music has extended into the community with her involvement in many joint music programs; and

WHEREAS, Being a member of the music community of Greene, Joan Smith accompanied the Raymond Chorus for its years of existence during the 1970s; she has spent 45 years teaching piano lessons to approximately 500 students; and

WHEREAS, Joan Smith has participated in the Greene Performing Arts Forum for over 15 years as an accompanist, soloist coach, chorus director, or musical director on numerous performances; she volunteers with

three projects in Greene; and

WHEREAS, A founding member of Meals on Wheels, since 1987 she has been a volunteer with Christian Caring Service (CCS), a volunteer group that assists individuals with transportation for medical appointments; in addition, she volunteers with the Greene Open Door Soup Kitchen; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joan Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Greater Greene Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joan Smith.