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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished senior citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. will celebrate this most auspicious occasion with a multitude of events including: a Theme Basket Raffle Party on April 15, 2009, an Anniversary Open-House at the Sherman House on May 3, 2009, and an Anniversary Luncheon on May 27, 2009, at the Queensbury Hotel; and

WHEREAS, For the past 50 years, the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. has strived to improve the quality of life of those 55 and older in the Greater Glens Falls area by offering a wide range of educational, health and recreational activities and services both at the Center and in the community; and

WHEREAS, The Center's building, which is generously supplied by the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, is centrally located, handicapped accessible and open five days a week; and

WHEREAS, The programs offered by the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. are implemented by a professional staff that treats all participants with unwavering dignity, respect and warmth; and

WHEREAS, Helping to keep all seniors abreast of the Center's activities, a monthly newsletter is provided to members who may also visit the City of Glens Falls website; in addition, a weekly calendar is published in the POST STAR; and

WHEREAS, Always seeking to meet the needs of the more frail and isolated elderly in the community, the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. works with over 80 agencies and numerous companies creating a collaborative effort that best serves all seniors; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. is to keep seniors happy and active with over 1,000 members from the Tri-County area; some of the activities and services offered by the Center include: transportation, tax assistance, defensive driving courses, bowling and golf leagues, trips, picnics, cards, bingo and many others; and

WHEREAS, Some of the health programs entail strength training classes, Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, Hearing and Vision Screenings, as well as Medication Education, Walking Club and various other monthly programs; the Center also offers "On My Own Time" Arts Contest, Museum Tours, Craft Groups, Woodshop, Writing and Computer Classes and much more; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. can be attributed to the hardworking staff, administrators, and volunteers who have done so much to provide social, physical, and spiritual well-being to senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, This significant milestone is an excellent opportunity to recognize the special contributions of the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. and the dedicated individuals who strive to better the quality of life for senior citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc. upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, fully confident that in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Greater Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center, Inc.