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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Frances T. Barbieri upon the occasion of her designation as the 2010 Honoree by the Seneca Falls/Waterloo Kiwanis Club

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Frances T. Barbieri has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Frances T. (Fran) Barbieri upon the occasion of her designation as the 2010 Honoree by the Seneca Falls/Waterloo Kiwanis Club to be celebrated at a Roast held in her honor on Friday, October 29, 2010, at the Holiday Inn; and WHEREAS, Born on June 2, 1951, in Seneca Falls, New York, to Anthony and Frances Barbieri, Fran graduated from Mynderse Academy High School, Seneca Falls, New York; she then earned a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Oswego; and

WHEREAS, Frances T. Barbieri is a valuable employee with the Seneca Falls Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, She is a member of the Seneca Falls Historical Society Auxiliary, the St. Anthony Commission, St. Patrick's Guild and Altar, Catholic Daughters, the Convention Days Committee, It's A Wonderful Life Committee, and the Seneca County Council of the Arts; furthermore, she is a past president of the Seneca Falls/Waterloo Kiwanis Club; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Frances T. Barbieri has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Frances T. Barbieri has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, some of which include: the 1999 Women's Coalition Woman of the Year Award; the 1994 Father Beatini Award; a 2004 New York State

Senate Woman of Distinction; and the 2000 NOW Unsung Hero Award; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Frances T. Barbieri has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 commend Frances T. Barbieri upon the occasion of her designation as the 2010 Honoree by the Seneca Falls/Waterloo Kiwanis Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frances T. Barbieri, 2895 Garden Street Extension, Seneca Falls, New York 13148.