

## 2011-J1676

Legislative Resolution honoring Elizabeth R. Smitka upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Diane G. Snell Humanitarian Award by the Montgomery County Office for Aging, Inc.

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth R. Smitka will be honored by the Montgomery County Office for Aging, Inc. with its prestigious Diane G. Snell Humanitarian Award during its Annual Awards Dinner to be held at the Glen Sanders Mansion on May 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Liz graduated from Notre Dame High School and St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, She enjoyed a successful career at St. Mary's Hospital as a nurse in the Maternity and Labor and Delivery wards; and

WHEREAS, Liz also worked in prenatal and medical clinics, and taught Natural Family Planning; and

WHEREAS, She coordinated appointments and managed the Healthy Women's Partnership of Montgomery County at St. Mary's for several years; and

WHEREAS, Liz and her loving husband, David, are the proud parents of James and Ann Smitka, and have been blessed with three grandchildren, Kiran Riley Smitka, Tara Elizabeth Smitka, and Madelyn Danielle Marrone; and

WHEREAS, She and David sponsored Pre-Cana classes at St. Mary's Church in Amsterdam; and

WHEREAS, Liz also served as past president of the Tribes Hill Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, She has exhibited the true spirit of this prestigious award through her tireless dedication to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Elizabeth R. Smitka upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Diane G. Snell Humanitarian Award by the Montgomery County Office for Aging, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Elizabeth R. Smitka.