

## 2013-K136

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathleen Jans-Duffy upon the occasion of her designation as Woman of the Year by the Seneca County Women's Coalition

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kathleen Jans-Duffy upon the occasion of her designation as Woman of the Year by the Seneca County Women's Coalition; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at a dinner to be held in her honor on Saturday, March 2, 2013, at the Hotel Clarence in Seneca Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, A native of Seneca Falls, New York, Kathleen Jans-Duffy is a Town of Tyre justice and has been an integral member of the staff at the Seneca Falls Historical Society for over 11 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kathleen Jans-Duffy is President and long time member of the "It's A Wonderful Life Committee"; she is the past President and member of the Board of Directors of the Seneca Falls Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, A past committee member of the Canal Festival, Convention Days, and Celebrate '98, Kathleen Jans-Duffy is the past President of the Seneca County Magistrates and Court Clerks Association; she is also a volunteer for BRAT (Basenji Rescue and Transport); and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Jans-Duffy is a member of the Seneca County Arts Council and the National Women's Hall of Fame, where she has served as an ambassador for the induction ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, A long time Apheresis donor for the Red Cross, Kathleen Jans-Duffy has also volunteered for Jazz Fest, Empire Farm Days, Swedish Hill cook outs and the new Chocolate Extravaganza event; and

WHEREAS, Married to John Duffy in 1988, Kathleen Jans-Duffy is the loving stepmother of Patty and Patrick; she has two wonderful grandchildren, Alex and Bella; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Kathleen Jans-Duffy; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Kathleen Jans-Duffy has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kathleen Jans-Duffy has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kathleen Jans-Duffy upon the occasion of her designation as Woman of the Year by the Seneca County Women's Coalition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen Jans-Duffy.