

## 2013-K1206

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Donald Bosworth upon the occasion of his designation as the 2014 Guilford Citizen of the Year on May 26, 2014

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, Donald Bosworth has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Donald Bosworth upon the occasion of his designation as the 2014 Guilford Citizen of the Year; this momentous occasion will be celebrated at the Guilford Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Donald Bosworth has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Born on February 2, 1946, in Cuba, New York, Donald Bosworth grew up with his two siblings in Rushford and Arcade, New York; and

WHEREAS, Donald Bosworth attended the State University College at Oneonta where he graduated in 1968; the same year, he married Ellen Clark, and the couple moved to Guilford; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, Donald Bosworth began teaching mathematics at Bainbridge-Guilford High School where he remained until his retirement in 2001; in addition to math, he also taught computer programming classes during the very early days of personal computers; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, during his tenure with Bainbridge-Guilford High School, Donald Bosworth was also the coach of the Junior High Basketball team, as well as an assistant with the Rifle Club; and

WHEREAS, After his retirement, Donald Bosworth joined the Guilford

Fire Department and Emergency Squad in June of 2004; he is very active in both organizations, holding the esteemed office of Lieutenant on the Emergency Squad; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Donald Bosworth has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Ellen, with him throughout have been his two children, Melissa and Eric, as well as his two grandchildren, Trevor and Bret, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Donald Bosworth has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Donald Bosworth upon the occasion of his designation as the 2014 Guilford Citizen of the Year on May 26, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donald Bosworth.