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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ronald E. Dougherty upon the occasion of the dedication and renaming of the County Office Building to the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building in recognition of his extraordinary services to the people of Tioga County

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, Ronald E. Dougherty 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 Ronald E. Dougherty upon the occasion of the dedication and renaming of the County Office Building to the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building in recognition of his extraordinary service to the people of Tioga County; and

WHEREAS, Ronald E. Dougherty 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, A true community leader, Ronald E. Dougherty served in local government as a member of the Tioga County Legislature; during this time he was instrumental in the creation of the Tioga County Council of Governments, the establishment of a reserve fund, the lowering of taxes, and bringing sustainable businesses to the area; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, his tenure gave rise to the Tioga Charter Commission as well as the Economic Development and Planning Department; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast commitment to the education of local children, Ronald E. Dougherty was a member of the Tioga Central and BOCES

School Boards for more than four decades; he served as President of Tioga Central School District for 20 years, and for eight years, as President of BOCES; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ronald E. Dougherty has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, A true inspiration to all for his unwavering dedication to the community he so ably serves, Ronald E. Dougherty is President of the Broome-Tioga Board of Cooperative Educational Services, President of the Hospice Advisory Board at Lourdes Hospital, and a Board Member of the Tioga State Bank, among countless other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Ronald E. Dougherty 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 Ronald E. Dougherty upon the occasion of the dedication and renaming of the County Office Building to the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building in recognition of his extraordinary services to the people of Tioga County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ronald E. Dougherty.