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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Doris Wolf upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Woman of the Year Award by the Women's Coalition of Seneca Falls on March 14, 2015

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Doris Wolf upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Woman of the Year Award by the Women's Coalition of Seneca Falls to be celebrated at a dinner on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Hotel Gould, Seneca Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, A retired journalist with many accolades, Doris Wolf 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; she serves tirelessly on 16 different boards of directors and volunteers for an astonishing variety of local programs, causes and activities in her community; and

WHEREAS, Doris Wolf has contributed her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors over the years; she has devoted herself to such worthy causes as Habitat for Humanity, Literacy Volunteers and the Waterloo Celebrate Commemorate Committee, as well as Cornell Cooperative Extension, where she served as a 4-H leader for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Doris Wolf became a Red Cross volunteer, serving as local disaster action team captain, Armed Forces Emergency Services liaison and public affairs liaison; she has ably responded to numerous emergencies, including the September 11th terrorist attack in New York City, several Wayne County ice storms, and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman is the co-founder of Trevor's Gift, a program which provides an estimated 135 backpacks of food to Waterloo school children each weekend; and

WHEREAS, Doris Wolf is also a founding member of the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation and the Finger Lakes Friends of the Women's Rights National Historical Park; she volunteers weekly in the summer at the M'Clintock House in Waterloo, and co-edited the book, HISTORY OF WATER-LOO, 1948 TO 2002; and

WHEREAS, A steadfast supporter of our Nation's troops, Doris Wolf has adopted a platoon from Fort Drum, sending weekly packages of snacks, toiletries, magazines and other items to soldiers on overseas deployments; and

WHEREAS, Doris Wolf has been the recipient of numerous awards in recognition of her outstanding service, including the Herbert Wurstner Volunteer of the Year Award from the Seneca County United Way and the International Award from the National 4-H Council; furthermore, she was twice named Citizen of the Year by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce, and was recognized as a Woman of Distinction by the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Walter, and their two daughters, Terri-Lynn and Patricia, as well as five grandchildren,

all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 honor Doris Wolf upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Woman of the Year Award by the Women's Coalition of Seneca Falls on March 14, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Doris Wolf.