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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bonnie Hamilton upon the occasion of her retirement as the Public Health Director of Delaware County after 17 years of distinguished service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bonnie Hamilton upon the occasion of her retirement as the Public Health Director of Delaware County after 17 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, For the past 17 years, Bonnie Hamilton rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service as Director of the Department of Public Health; she will officially retire from this esteemed position on April 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Hamilton, began her illustrious career with the Department of Public Health in 1976 as a public health nurse; after leaving to raise her children, she returned in 1990 after seven years as a nurse at O'Connor Hospital; and

WHEREAS, In December of 1997, Bonnie Hamilton was promoted to Director of Public Health, prior to which time, she served as both a nurse and supervising nurse; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Public Health Director, Bonnie Hamilton served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties and responsibilities, Bonnie Hamilton's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Bonnie Hamilton was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and
WHEREAS, During her tenure with the Delaware County Public Health Department, Bonnie Hamilton earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Mark, and their children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the diligence and compassionate commitment of those individuals whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bonnie Hamilton upon the occasion of her retirement as the Public Health Director of Delaware County after 17 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bonnie Hamilton.