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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Cathy Pircsuk upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to WWNY/WNYF

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Cathy Pircsuk upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to WWNY/WNYF; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Pircsuk graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central School in Norwood, New York, and then went on to graduate from both the State University of New York at Geneseo, and the University of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Cathy Pircsuk was employed in both Missouri and Georgia; in 1979, she returned to northern New York and began her career at television station WWNY/WNYF; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Pircsuk rose through the ranks at WWNY/WNYF, serving in roles with increasing responsibility, including News Anchor, Assignment Editor, News Director, as well as General Manager, and Divisional Vice President, the esteemed position from which she will officially retire; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious career, Cathy Pircsuk oversaw many significant changes, comprising the station's move from film to videotape to a tapeless environment, as well as its transition from analog to high definition digital broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Pircsuk has devoted her time to a number of professional boards such as the New York State Broadcasters Association, the Radio-TV News Directors Association, and the Excellus Blue Cross Advisory Board of Central New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her career, Cathy Pircsuk has been an active

member of her community, working to support a number of worthy organizations including the Northern New York Community Foundation, the Clayton Opera House, the Fort Drum Regional Liaison Organization, North Country Public Radio, United Way, the American Red Cross, Hospice, and the North Country Children's Clinic; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of the North Country region as a whole; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Cathy Pircsuk upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to WWNY/WNYF; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cathy Pircsuk.