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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Elizabeth Devine upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen Award from the New York State Senate

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Elizabeth Devine upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen Award from the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Devine of Wappingers Falls, New York, is a retired elementary school teacher who has always found time to volunteer in her community; and

WHEREAS, A woman of singular distinction, Elizabeth Devine has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Devine is the past President of the Grinnell Library Board, and has served as an Associate Board Member and past Vice President for Capital Improvement and Resource Development for the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Elizabeth Devine serves as the Vice President of the Wappingers Historical Society, the Chair of the Wappingers Falls Walking History Trails Museum in the Streets, and on the AAUW Woman of the Year committee; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this valuable senior citizen is a member of the New Hamburg Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary, and serves as American History

Chair for the Daughters of the American Revolution; she also serves on the Choir and Property Committee, and as a Book Bunch volunteer for the St. Nicholas Church on the Hudson; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Elizabeth Devine has been a volunteer in numerous capacities throughout her life, and has served as an excellent role model for others; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Elizabeth Devine has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband Jack, and her two daughters, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Elizabeth Devine has displayed throughout her 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Elizabeth Devine upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen Award from the New York State Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elizabeth Devine.