

## 2015-K556

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Teresa Ferlito upon the occasion of her retirement after 15 years of distinguished service as Oswego Health Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Springside at Seneca Hill

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Teresa Ferlito upon the occasion of her retirement after 15 years of distinguished service as Oswego Health Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Springside at Seneca Hill; she officially retired on April 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, For the past 15 years, Teresa Ferlito rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service while introducing premier retirement living to the community as Oswego Health Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Springside at Seneca Hill; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman has been an integral part of the success of Springside at Seneca Hill ever since the first shovel of dirt was turned; she has worked tirelessly to build Springside into the premier retirement community as evidenced by the caring and special relationships she has forged with residents; and

WHEREAS, When the Springside at Seneca Hill facility first opened in April 2000, there were five residents the first week; today, the facility consistently enjoys an occupancy rate of 95 percent or higher each year; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Oswego Health Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Teresa Ferlito has helped make Springside not just a place to live, but a lifestyle which promotes physical and mental

health; there are also programs offered by SUNY Oswego professors, regular quality entertainment, exercise classes, and healthy meals served nightly; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Teresa Ferlito was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; she has built a sense of community for retirees, and earned the admiration, esteem and affection of those with whom she has served; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment which Teresa Ferlito has displayed over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Teresa Ferlito upon the occasion of her retirement after 15 years of distinguished service as Oswego Health Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Springside at Seneca Hill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Teresa Ferlito.