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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Mayor Mary Ann Ashley upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Village of Canton, New York, and to St. Lawrence County

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Mayor Mary Ann Ashley upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Village of Canton, New York, and to St. Lawrence County; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Ashley was proudly elected to the esteemed position of Mayor by the residents of her community; in this capacity, she has ably served the residents of the Village of Canton, New York, as their leader and representative; and

WHEREAS, Prior to being elected Mayor, Mary Ann Ashley served on the Canton Village Board, and was a member of the Canton Joint Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, During her career of public service, Mayor Mary Ann Ashley was instrumental in expanding recreational activities for both village and town residents, expanding tourism opportunities, cutting the costs of government and holding the line on taxes, while improving services to the residents of her community; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as a public servant, Mayor Mary Ann Ashley served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals 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 commend Mayor Mary Ann Ashley upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Village of Canton, New York, and to St. Lawrence County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mayor Mary Ann Ashley.