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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anna Benson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 75th Year Membership Pin and Service Certificate from Monticello Grange No. 1357

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Anna Benson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 75th Year Membership Pin and Service Certificate from Monticello Grange No. 1357, Monticello, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, Monticello Grange No. 1357 celebrated Anna Benson, past secretary and treasurer, for her uninterrupted and distinguished seven decades of service with three organization seals; and

WHEREAS, This year, Anna Benson, will be eligible to receive her 75th year certificate and pin from Monticello Grange No. 1357, an honor which has seldom been achieved; and

WHEREAS, Monticello Grange No. 1357, founded in 1867, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization which gives its members the opportunity to advocate for rural America and agriculture; it is one of more than 2,100 Granges across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Anna Benson has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a

long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Anna Benson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 75th Year Membership Pin and Service Certificate from Monticello Grange No. 1357, Monticello, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anna Benson.