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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Constance Keller upon the occasion of her retirement after 23 years of distinguished service to Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 23 years, Constance Keller, affectionately known as Connie, has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County (LVSC); and

WHEREAS, In the early 1990s, Connie Keller and fellow Crawford Public Library Board members founded the local chapter of Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County, a nonprofit organization located in Monticello, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Connie Keller transitioned from President of the LVSC's Board of Directors to holding the title of Executive Director, a position she officially retired from on January 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Connie Keller intended to be in that leadership role temporarily but fell even more in love with the only local agency dedicated to halting the rising tide of illiteracy in Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Executive Director, Connie Keller served with loyalty, honor and distinction; in her official acts, she was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, After her much deserved retirement, Connie Keller plans on reading more books, travelling and will likely continue to work with the LVSC, joining the approximately 80 volunteers who tutor students, man the bookstore and literacy center, and serve on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her two loving children, Paul and Kristen, and her six treasured grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her accomplishments; and WHEREAS, During her tenure with Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County, Connie Keller earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Constance Keller upon the occasion of her retirement after 23 years of distinguished service to Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Constance Keller.