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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Patricia Hoffman upon the occasion of her retirement after 11 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of the Oneida Community Mansion House

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 11 years, Patricia Hoffman rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service as Executive Director of the Oneida Community Mansion House; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Hoffman, the daughter of Roger Hoffman and the late Elizabeth Daley, graduated from Hamilton Central School in 1969; she furthered her education by studying Communications at SUNY Cortland; and

WHEREAS, While visiting a friend in California, Patricia Hoffman enjoyed her experience so much that she decided to stay; she lived in California for the next 25 years, and earned her Bachelor's degree in Communications and a Master's degree in Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, Following the completion of her studies, Patricia Hoffman accepted a position as Foundation Coordinator at the Bowers Museum in Santa Anna, California; in addition, she raised funds and engaged in community relations for two area hospitals; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Patricia Hoffman moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she ably served as Director of Development for the Woodmere Art Museum; and

WHEREAS, After returning to Central New York to care for her ailing mother, Patricia Hoffman was hired as Executive Director at the Oneida Community Mansion House on February 16, 2005; and

WHEREAS, During her illustrious tenure, Executive Director Patricia Hoffman served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and achieved many

notable accomplishments including the addition of new exhibit spaces and the acquisition of a large amount of new material for the museum collection; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed leader oversaw the expansion of the museum store from a small room, where guests shopped through a viewing window, to a larger space located at the entrance of the Mansion House; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Executive Director Patricia Hoffman was governed by a deep appreciation of the Oneida Community's values and work ethic, as well as a unique grasp of the Museum's distinguished history; she has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Patricia Hoffman upon the occasion of her retirement after 11 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of the Oneida Community Mansion House; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patricia Hoffman.