

## 2015-K1441

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Zonta Club of Oswego

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those organizations within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals and organizations it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Zonta Club of Oswego, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Zonta Club of Oswego is the local affiliate of the world-wide organization of Zonta International; the membership is comprised of vibrant, energetic and civic-minded executives and professionals who serve the community in a wide spectrum of occupations; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of its current President Tammy Thompson, bankers, lawyers, health care professionals, educators and representatives from public and private industries work together to address social issues impacting the local and international community; and

WHEREAS, Founded on June 9, 1955, the Zonta Club of Oswego has been an active participant in the betterment of its community, and has made a strong commitment in implementing Zonta International's objective of "advancing the status of women worldwide"; and

WHEREAS, The Zonta Club of Oswego has had a long-standing relationship with Services to Aid Families, a local domestic violence program,

providing both financial support and a platform to promote awareness of domestic violence issues; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to the community, each December the Zonta Club of Oswego adopts a family in need, purchasing items on the family's holiday wish list and making financial contributions; volunteers also assist the Salvation Army with their annual bell ringing fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, In addition, since 1994, through the New York State Department of Transportation "Adopt a Highway Program", members have donated their time and energy to clean up a portion of State Route 104 West, near the college entrance; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 60 year history, the Zonta Club of Oswego has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Zonta Club of Oswego is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Zonta Club of Oswego; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Zonta Club of Oswego; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tammy Thompson, President, the Zonta Club of Oswego.