

## 2017-K390

Assembly Resolution No. 390

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HONORING Josephine "Joan" Lynch upon the occasion  
of her designation for special recognition by the  
New York State Office for the Aging on May 9, 2017

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge  
to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their  
past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and  
valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Josephine  
"Joan" Lynch upon the occasion of her designation for special  
recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging at its Annual  
Older New Yorkers Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at the Hart  
Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the New York State Office for the Aging pauses to  
acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by older citizens during  
National Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, Members of older generations have helped build and shape  
our Nation to be the greatest in the world; they have defended our  
freedoms and values to ensure that those who come after them may have  
better lives; nowhere in the Nation is the legacy of their efforts more  
visible and more a part of the lives of all citizens than here in the  
State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Born in New York, New York, Joan Lynch moved to Roscoe, New  
York, in 1980; she raised her three children and worked at Roscoe  
Nursing Home, where she developed a love for helping people and became

involved in volunteering for several local programs; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Joan Lynch has devoted countless hours to the Sullivan County Nutrition Program, the Callicoon Food Bank and Thrift Shop, and Toys for Tots, as well as numerous other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Joan Lynch has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her three children and five grandchildren, who have all shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

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

WHEREAS, Joan Lynch, a very active and industrious woman, has inspired and enriched the lives of those she serves through her volunteerism, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to its fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Josephine "Joan" Lynch upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 9, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Josephine "Joan" Lynch.