

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year since 1990, the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce has given an award for community service in the name of local industrialist and philanthropist J. Walter Juckett, and

WHEREAS, this award annually recognizes members of the community who selflessly go above and beyond by contributing time and energy to help others and demonstrate significant contributions to the community in the field of human services, education, business, or industry, and

WHEREAS, over the years, this prestigious award has honored 37 different people who make up the fabric of our community, and

WHEREAS, longtime local philanthropist, volunteer and community leader Dr. Jacqueline S. Touba has been deservedly selected as the 2026 J. Walter Juckett Award nominee, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Touba drew on her 50-plus years of work as an artist and college professor, as well as her extensive world travels, to establish the World Awareness Children's Museum in Glens Falls, which now houses over 10,000 pieces of children's artwork from around the globe and offers opportunities for children and families to explore our diverse world through play and learning, and

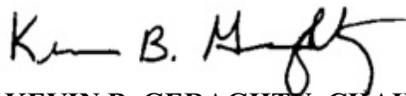
WHEREAS, Dr. Touba also previously served as board president of NorthCountryARTS and was a key organizer in the development of the Arts District of Glens Falls, while her community service extended into many benevolent local organizations such as the Rotary Club of Glens Falls, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council (LARAC), the Hyde Collection, the Chapman Museum, and more, and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Dr. Touba has received numerous awards, honors, and distinctions, including the New York State Senate "Woman of Distinction" in 2009, the Soroptimist's "Making a Difference for Women" Award, and the Zonta International Peace Award, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Touba has also financially supported many nonprofit organizations through the Touba Family Foundation, which provides funding for art organizations in times when many funding opportunities have been cut, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Warren County Board of Supervisors congratulates Jacqueline Touba on this well-deserved award, and thanks her for her years of selfless efforts to the residents and cultural institutions of Warren County and the region, while also extending our deepest gratitude to the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce for annually recognizing individuals who are pillars of our community with the prestigious J. Walter Juckett award.

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**KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
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