

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Senator Elizabeth “Betty” Little served on the Warren County Board of Supervisors, representing the Town of Queensbury from 1986 through 1995 during which time she Chaired several Committees including the Airport, Extension Services, Federal Programs, Mental Health, Social Services and Westmount Health Facility Committees, in addition to serving as Budget Officer and Chairing the Budget Committee for years 1990 and 1991, and

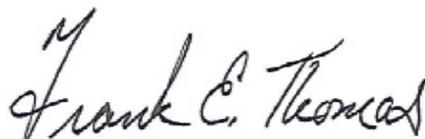
**WHEREAS**, in November of 1995 Senator Little departed from the Board of Supervisors upon becoming a duly elected member of the New York State Assembly where she represented Essex and Warren Counties, along with portions of Saratoga and Washington Counties, for seven years until she was elected to the New York State Senate, taking office in 2003 and representing the residents of the 45<sup>th</sup> Senate District which includes Clinton, Essex, Franklin and Warren Counties, as well as portions of St. Lawrence and Warren Counties, and

**WHEREAS**, during her career, Senator Little built on many legislative successes including adoption of an initiative which encourages local governments to work cooperatively and share services to save tax dollars; reform of the adverse possession law to ensure greater fairness for property owners; a law to restrict the sale, possession and importation of invasive species; creation of the Adirondack Community Housing Trust; passage of the historic Timber Theft Law; expanding net metering to encourage investment in renewable power production including solar, wind and waste energy; and sponsoring legislation and securing funding to help combat Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, and

**WHEREAS**, during her years in Office Senator Little sponsored several successful New York State Constitutional Amendments to help residents, the economy and the environment in the Adirondacks, demonstrating her continued commitment and devotion to the areas and residents she represents, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors joins with the residents of Warren County in extending their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Senator Elizabeth “Betty” Little for the immeasurable contributions made through her expertise and leadership, as well as her outstanding public service at both the County and State level, and does wish her a long and happy retirement.

**DATED: DECEMBER 18, 2020**



**FRANK E. THOMAS, CHAIRMAN**

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