

**RESOLUTION NO. 372**

**HONORING MARLENE W. PRENTISS AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THE PRENTISS FAMILY**

Introduced: 9/13/10

By the Albany County Legislature:

WHEREAS, On August 9, 2010, the County of Albany lost a most dedicated public servant Marlene W. Prentiss, and

WHEREAS, Marlene Prentiss served in the Albany County Legislature from 2000 until 2008 representing the constituents of the 24<sup>th</sup> Legislative District to the best of her ability, and

WHEREAS, Marlene was an advocate for those affected by the contamination of NL Industries in Colonie, and

WHEREAS, Marlene fought to expand Albany County's economic development by putting forth legislation to lure Sysco Food Service to Albany County, and

WHEREAS, Marlene showed her dedication to the community as a proud member of Fuller Road Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, Weininger VFW Post 8692 Auxiliary, Colonie Kiwanis Club, and Roesselville School Alumni Association, and

WHEREAS, Marlene was married to Robert Prentiss with whom she shared her life for 42 years, and

WHEREAS, What Marlene should be best known for is her family of which she was most proud and touted as her greatest accomplishment, her daughter, Lisa Galasso and her husband Leonard and Marlene's son, Roger Prentiss brought a smile to her face and were a great sense of pride for her, and her four grandchildren: Adriana, Anthony, Donald and Dylan, were the apples of her eye, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body take time out of its deliberations to honor and reflect on the memory of their colleague Marlene W. Prentiss, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body expresses their deepest sympathies to the Prentiss family, hoping that the family knows that Marlene was a mentor to all of her colleagues, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County officials and to the family of Marlene W. Prentiss.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 9/13/10*