***P R O C L A M A T I O N***

ELIZABETH ANN REILLY

NEW YORK STATE 99TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

“WOMEN OF DISTINCTION”

***WHEREAS***, this will be the inaugural year of the **99th Assembly District** **Women of Distinction**; and

***WHEREAS*, Elizabeth Ann Reilly** has been chosen to receive this prestigious award for her numerous accomplishments and dedication to her community; and

***WHEREAS***, the Town Board of the Town of Chester is desirous of recognizing outstanding achievements by citizens of the Chester Community; and

**WHEREAS, Elizabeth Ann Reilly**, better known to us as **Betty Ann**, is an outstanding citizen who has contributed so much to our community during her long career in public service; and

***WHEREAS,* Betty Ann** serves as Trustee of the Village of Chester since December 2016 and Secretary to the Chester Fire District since January 2013; and

***WHEREAS*, Betty Ann’s** distinguished career in public service began at the Village of Chester where she served as temporary secretary to the Planning Board, Court Clerk, Deputy Village Clerk, and then as

the Town of Chester Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, and Town of Chester Town Clerk and Town Registrar under six administrations; and

***WHEREAS*, Betty Ann** has been bestowed many honors including the distinction of New York State District 2 Town Clerk 2009, the Kiwanis Everyday Hero 2010, and recipient of the Girl State Award 1971; and

***WHEREAS*, Betty Ann** supports local organizations as a current member of the Chester Republican Party Committee, Chester Cemetery Association and as previous Trustee to the Chester Presbyterian

Nursery School, previous Deacon and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Chester; and

***WHEREAS,* Betty Ann** has unselfishly provided for families in times of need and assisted as a volunteer coordinator for the NYS Town Clerks and Town of Chester Hurricane Katrina financial drive which filled

a tractor trailer bound for the affected Parishes of Louisiana, and was most proud to be a participant in the Chester Kiwanis 911 Memorial planning, fundraising and dedication event; and

***WHEREAS***, members of the community acknowledge her caring heart, high moral character and integrity in her dedication to all Chester residents.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Town Board of the Town of Chester joins the members of the **99th Assembly District** in extending their congratulations and best wishes to **Elizabeth Ann Reilly**

upon the honor, as recipient, of the **99th Assembly District Women of Distinction**; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, that this Proclamation be spread upon the minutes of the official proceedings of the Chester Town Boardmeeting this 8th day of May, 2019.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN OF CHESTER**

**Robert Valentine, Supervisor**