Tompkins County Legislature

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, November is celebrated as National Care At Home Month, building on the existing work of National Family Caregivers Month, and

WHEREAS, this time is set aside annually to recognize, celebrate, and support both paid and unpaid caregivers, and

WHEREAS, this recognition includes the high-quality, person-centered healthcare of home health care, private duty home care, hospice care, and palliative care providers, and

WHEREAS, as each type of provider is recognized throughout November, and

WHEREAS, Home Health Aides are not only vital members of our healthcare team, but also improve the quality of life for hundreds of our County citizens, people with disabilities, and their families, enabling them to remain in their homes and live as independently as possible, and

WHEREAS, the County of Tompkins, New York wishes to recognize the nearly 150 Home Health Aides who provide this compassionate, high-quality healthcare service conscientiously to those in need and in times of crisis, in our area, and

WHEREAS, the Health Planning Council of Tompkins County, home care agencies, and other organizations in this community are sponsoring activities in recognition of the contributions of the Home Health Care Aides, and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Legislature wishes to acknowledge and join in this recognition, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Legislature, does hereby proclaim the week of November 18ᵗʰ through 22ⁿᵈ, 2024, as

HOME HEALTH AIDE APPRECIATION WEEK

in Tompkins County and urge the citizens of this community to honor and celebrate this special event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Dan Klein, on behalf of the Tompkins County Legislature, have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the County of Tompkins to be affixed this the 7th day of November in the year 2024.

Dan Klein, Chair
Tompkins County Legislature