

Proclamation

Municipal Clerks Week

May 7 – May 13th 2017

Whereas, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

Whereas, Town Clerks are the municipal clerks in the 932 towns of New York State, and

Whereas, The Office of the Town Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

Whereas, Town Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality rendering equal service to all, and

Whereas, The Town Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community, and

Whereas, Town Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Town Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, county and professional organizations, and

Whereas, It is most appropriate that I recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Town Clerk,

Now, Therefore, I, Linda M. Gilbert, President of the New York State Town Clerks Association, do recognize the week of May 7 through May 13th 2017 as Municipal Clerks Week and further extend appreciation to all Town Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 26th Day of April, 2017

Linda M. Gilbert

President of the New York State Town Clerks Association