

OCR 12-11
COMMENDATION IN HONOR OF PATRICIA OSBURN
OTSEGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 29, 2012

WHEREAS, Patricia Osburn's family moved to the Gaylord area when she was in third grade and she went on to graduate from Gaylord High School; and

WHEREAS, after graduation Patricia went on for more schooling in California where she ended up living with her husband and sons for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, upon Patricia's return to Gaylord she was hired as the Administrator of the Otsego Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, Patricia has served the Otsego Conservation District for the past 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Patricia's obvious love for protecting the area's natural resources and educating the Public, especially children, has had a major impact on Otsego County; and

WHEREAS, Patricia has been active in helping to establish the Louis M. Groen Nature Preserve in Johannesburg; and

WHEREAS, Patricia serves as the County's soil erosion officer as well, and in this role she educates county landowners in understanding the impact of building near water and how it can affect soil; and

WHEREAS, Patricia holds the honor of being named the 2012 recipient of the "Woman Making History" award given by the American Association of University Women for her work in creating the Alternative Conservation Demonstration Garden and Conservation Forest; and

WHEREAS, the County of Otsego recognizes that one of its greatest assets is the strength, diversity and commitment of its community members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners, hereby recognizes and honors the outstanding contributions that Patricia Osburn has made to our community and the time and work she continues doing to help ensure that Otsego County remains the beautiful place that it is.