

OCR 13-05

Recognition of 2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade Marshal, Sheila Mary Quinn Simpson

Otsego County Board of Commissioners
March 12, 2013

WHEREAS, Sheila Simpson is a longtime resident of Otsego County; and

WHEREAS, Sheila and her husband, Charlie have raised three amazing children and are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Sheila graduated from Michigan State University with a BA and MA in Speech and Language Pathology; and

WHEREAS, she is currently the Advising and Marketing Coordinator at the University Center-Gaylord; and

WHEREAS, Sheila is an accomplished author of Apology – The Importance and Power of Saying "I'm Sorry"; she owns Friends on Purpose an inspirational card company; her career background includes consultant/speaker on topics related to well-being, public school speech therapist, many years in Hospice administration, and roles in higher education at Davenport University and Lake Superior State University; and

WHEREAS, Sheila has spent several years involved in our community as President-elect of the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation; Chairperson-Guardian Gals, Inc.; Board member-Alpine Regional Tennis Association; Member-American Association of University Women; Steering committee member/module leader for Leadership Otsego County; Founder/coordinator of the annual Fall "Art-full Gathering"; 2004 recipient of the International Athena Award for community service and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mike Reling from radio station Eagle 101.5 has named Sheila Mary Quinn Simpson as the Parade Marshal for the 2013 St. Patrick's Day celebration; 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 Sheila Mary Quinn Simpson has made to our community.