

**City of Cortland
Cortland, New York**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Bonnie Ann Heath was born in Cortland, New York; and
- WHEREAS,** she graduated from McGraw High School in 1963; and
- WHEREAS,** she married Malcolm Heath in 1967 and together they had three children: Alene, Mellora and Derron and four grandsons: Colby, Matthew, Noah and Zachary; and
- WHEREAS,** Bonnie Ann Heath began her career as a Red Cross volunteer in 1973; and
- WHEREAS,** she served as Red Cross Secretary-Bookkeeper from 1977-1979; and
- WHEREAS,** from 1979 until 1984 she was employed at the RSVP Program; and
- WHEREAS,** has tirelessly served as the Red Cross Executive Director from 1984; and
- WHEREAS,** has been actively involved in the following Red Cross programs and services: Armed Forces and Families, Disaster Services, Blood Services, Health and Safety Training, Youth Program, Project SHARE, Care and Share, FEMA, First Aid Training, Babysitter Training, Aquatics Program, Free Blood Pressure Screening (started 1990), Free Learn to Swim Program, First Aid Demonstrations, Wellness Days, Community Health Fairs, Red Cross Volunteers, 9/11/2001 Disaster Response Volunteers, 2005 Flood Disaster; and
- WHEREAS,** Bonnie Ann Heath has retired as Executive Director of the Cortland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Susan D. Feiszli**, Mayor of the **City of Cortland**, do hereby proclaim January 13, 2011 as

BONNIE ANN HEATH DAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Cortland, New York this 13TH day of January, 2011.

Susan D. Feiszli
Mayor of Cortland, New York