

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Robert D. Gorman upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Robert D. Gorman upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Gorman began his professional career in South Carolina; in 1994, he served as Assistant Managing Editor for the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES; in 2001, he rose to the position of Managing Editor; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Robert D. Gorman's energy and enthusiasm for journalism helped to maintain the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES' reputation for excellence; he penned important stories of interest to the people of Northern New York, as well as mentoring young reporters who started their careers at the publication; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Gorman has been recognized for his journalistic talents through several awards, including Journalist of the Year in South Carolina in 1979, and since his employment with the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES, the publication has won numerous Associated Press awards; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his career at the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES, Robert D. Gorman has played an active role in his community through involvement with the Thompson Park Conservancy, the Center for Community Studies at Jefferson Community College, the Hall of Achievement in the Watertown City School District, and the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, By maintaining his professional career as CEO of the United Way of Northern New York, Robert D. Gorman will continue to both support and make a positive impact on the North Country community; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Gorman has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES, and has served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Robert D. Gorman was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Robert D. Gorman upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert D. Gorman.