

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Thomas F. Hanley upon the occasion of his retirement as General Manager and President of WPBS

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Thomas F. Hanley upon the occasion of his retirement as General Manager and President of WPBS, a public broadcasting station serving Northern New York and Ontario, Canada; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with WPBS, Thomas F. Hanley continually shaped and helped evolve public broadcasting operations throughout the North Country for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Thomas F. Hanley also successfully engaged WPBS employees and volunteers in fundraising efforts to transform the public broadcasting station from an analog to a digital format to provide more than half a million Northern New York and southern Ontario residents with a more vivid source of information; and

WHEREAS, Thomas F. Hanley spearheaded efforts in the development of the James W. Wright Community Center, which provides meeting facilities, free of charge, to local organizations; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Thomas F. Hanley served with loyalty, honor and distinction, was governed by a keen sense of duty, and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with WPBS, Thomas F. Hanley earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Thomas F. Hanley, upon the occasion of his retirement as General Manager and President of WPBS; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas F. Hanley.