

Assembly Resolution No. 716

BY: M. of A. Butler

COMMENDING Brian E. Towers upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service as Supervisor of the Town of Wells

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment, dedication and leadership command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Brian E. Towers upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service as Supervisor of the Town of Wells; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Towers has been the Supervisor of the Town of Wells since 1995, and has taken personal responsibility for the Sacandaga River dam and Hydroelectric plant, the only one in Hamilton County and one of the very few "town operated" such facilities in the Adirondack Park; and

WHEREAS, Since the formation of the Town of Wells in 1805, Brian E. Towers has been the longest serving Town Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Towers has also served as Deputy County Supervisor for many years, as well as active membership on numerous other committee assignments, including the County Industrial Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, Most recently, Brian E. Towers has lent his expertise and skills to the Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages as President, resulting in a monumental effort over the past several months in the successful passage of Proposition 3 on the 2017 New York State Election Ballot, which provided much needed infrastructure support to public works projects in the Adirondacks and the Catskill Park; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with his commitment to public service, Brian E. Towers attended 264 Town Board meetings with perfect attendance, never missing one during his entire tenure; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Brian E. Towers over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Brian E. Towers upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service as Supervisor of the Town of Wells; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Brian E. Towers.