

Senate Resolution No. 1535

BY: Senator ORTT

COMMENDING former Senator Joseph E. Robach for his illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to public service and the pursuit of excellence in the conduct of the legislative process in this noble Empire State; Joseph E. Robach is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend former Senator Joseph E. Robach for his illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Senator Joseph E. Robach was elected in 2002 to represent the Rochester residents of the 56th Senate District, where he served with honor and distinction from 2003 until 2020; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Senator Joseph E. Robach worked diligently to expand economic development in Rochester, increase funding for education, cut taxes, and improve Upstate New York's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Senator Joseph E. Robach served as a strong voice for veterans, the hardworking men and women in trades, and senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Senator Joseph E. Robach was often referred to as the hardest working and most vocal proponent of Upstate New York; he earned a reputation for being an accessible, community-oriented legislator who was always available for his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his election to the Senate, Joseph E. Robach served as a member of the New York State Assembly from the 134th Assembly District for 11 years; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to serving all New Yorkers, Senator Joseph E. Robach worked tirelessly on behalf of those individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Joseph E. Robach has been recognized by many organizations, police departments, healthcare facilities, businesses and not-for-profit organizations, both locally and statewide, for his outstanding work while a member of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Joseph E. Robach resides in Greece, New York, and is the

proud father of three children; and

WHEREAS, Every citizen in New York State has most certainly benefited, in one way or another, from the deep dedication, intelligence and commitment former Senator Joseph E. Robach brought to his work as a legislator, loyal friend, and trusted advisor; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to reflect upon those outstanding individuals who have made everlasting contributions on behalf of their fellow man and have truly left their mark on this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and applaud the many accomplishments of former Senator Joseph E. Robach, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to former New York State Senator Joseph E. Robach.