

**BY:** Senator ORTT

**COMMENDING** former Senator J. Kemp Hannon 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; J. Kemp Hannon 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 J. Kemp Hannon for his illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Prior to serving in the Senate, from 1977 to 1989, J. Kemp Hannon was a member of the New York State Assembly from the 17th Assembly District; and

**WHEREAS,** Senator J. Kemp Hannon was elected in 1988 to represent the Long Island residents of the 6th Senate District, where he served with honor and distinction from 1989 until 2018; and

**WHEREAS,** In this capacity, Senator J. Kemp Hannon was the force behind the reauthorization of the Health Care Reform Act and the development of New York's Assisted Living Program; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition, Senator J. Kemp Hannon helped enact other health programs such as Child Health Plus, Healthy New York, Family Health Plus, and the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Program, as well as made insurance coverage available for autism, prostate and breast cancer screenings; and

**WHEREAS,** J. Kemp Hannon resides in Garden City, New York, with his wife, Bronwyn, and together they are the proud parents of twin daughters; 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 J. Kemp Hannon 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 J. Kemp Hannon, 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 J. Kemp Hannon.