

BY: Senator ORTT

COMMENDING former Senator George A. Amedore, Jr.
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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; George A. Amedore, Jr. 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 George A. Amedore, Jr. for his illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Senator George A. Amedore, Jr. was elected in 2014 to represent the Southern and Western Capital Region-area residents of the 46th Senate District, where he served with honor and distinction from 2015 until 2020; and

WHEREAS, Senator George A. Amedore, Jr. brought his experience as a small business owner to his role as a public servant, championing lower taxes and reducing regulations on New York businesses to encourage them to grow and improve the state's economic climate; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Senator George A. Amedore, Jr. was instrumental in connecting state and local resources to families and communities which were impacted by the devastating floods following Tropical Storms Irene and Lee; and

WHEREAS, As co-Chair of the Senate's Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction, Senator George A. Amedore, Jr. helped establish New York State as a leader in the fight against addiction by ensuring access to treatment and recovery services for those who struggle with dependency; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Senator George A. Amedore, Jr. helped shepherd through the first meaningful reforms to workers' compensation in more than a decade, which helped make it more affordable for businesses throughout New York; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his election as a Senator, George A. Amedore, Jr. was a member of the New York State Assembly serving the 105th Assembly District from July of 2007 to December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Well-known throughout the Capital Region for being involved in many charitable endeavors, the Amedore family was responsible for rebuilding the family room at Albany's Ronald McDonald House, as well as

the remodeling of Camp Amedore, an Adirondack-style family space at the Children's Hospital located at Albany Medical Center; they also constructed a local memorial to honor New York State veterans; and

WHEREAS, George A. Amedore, Jr. resides in Rotterdam, New York, with his wife, Joelle, and together they are the proud parents 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 George A. Amedore, Jr. 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 George A. Amedore, Jr., 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 George A. Amedore, Jr.