

Senate Resolution No. 1552

BY: Senator ORTT

COMMENDING former Senator Carl L. Marcellino 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; Carl L. Marcellino 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 Carl L. Marcellino for his illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Senator Carl L. Marcellino was elected in 1995 to represent the Long Island residents of the 5th Senate District; and

WHEREAS, Senator Carl L. Marcellino who served as the Majority Whip of the Senate Majority Conference, sponsored numerous legislation such as the Clean Air/Clean Water Bond Act, laws enacting tax credits for alternative fuel vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Senator Carl L. Marcellino was the prime sponsor for Stephanie's Law, which made it a felony to engage in video voyeurism; the Landmark Brownfield/Superfund Reform Law, and the Pesticide Notification Law, as well as the Nation's first law phasing out the groundwater contaminate MTBE from gasoline; and

WHEREAS, Senator Carl L. Marcellino has been the recipient of several accolades, including the Conservationist of the Year Award from the Adirondack Council; The Honorary Sol Feinstone Environmental Award from the State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry; and was named Legislator of the Year by both Environmental Advocates and the Neighborhood Network; and

WHEREAS, Carl L. Marcellino resides in Syosset, New York, with his wife, Patricia, and together they are the proud parents of two 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 Carl L. Marcellino 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 Carl L. Marcellino, 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 Carl L. Marcellino.