

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**CONGRATULATING** Albert N. Nicola upon the occasion of his retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Town and Village of Massena, New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Albert N. Nicola upon the occasion of his retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Town and Village of Massena, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** For more than four decades, Albert N. Nicola gave tirelessly of his time and energies as a steadfast public servant to the citizens of the Town and Village of Massena, New York, providing his beloved community with exceptional counsel and leadership; and

**WHEREAS,** Albert N. Nicola's illustrious career in public service spanned from December of 1978 to December of 2021, during which time he selflessly served in multiple leadership roles, including as Village Trustee, Town Councilor, and Deputy Town Supervisor, with unquestionable dedication and commitment; and

**WHEREAS,** This extraordinary man has brought respect, honor, and integrity to the Massena community and the elected offices he has held by leading by example, exhibiting the highest level of ethics, and maintaining a superior moral character; and

**WHEREAS,** A true asset to his community, Albert N. Nicola volunteered countless hours, incurred personal sacrifice, and exhibited outstanding community spirit in his service, acting as an agent of change, while maintaining a demeanor that made working with him a pleasure; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, he imparted knowledge and wisdom to those he mentored, compassion and selflessness to those in need, and inspiration and encouragement to those he led; and

**WHEREAS,** Albert N. Nicola's unwavering commitment, willingness and ability to understand and respond to the concerns of the people of Massena, have made a substantial contribution to the betterment of this community; and

**WHEREAS,** For 43 years, Albert N. Nicola rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town and Village of Massena, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate

blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Albert N. Nicola over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Albert N. Nicola upon the occasion of his retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Town and Village of Massena, New York, 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 Albert N. Nicola.