

Senate Resolution No. 328

**BY:** Senator RITCHIE

**HONORING** Dom Pike upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the 2020 City of Oswego Hometown Heroes Award

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor those whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dom Pike upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the 2020 City of Oswego Hometown Heroes Award on Tuesday, December 29, 2020, in conjunction with the observance of National Hero Day; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Oswego Hometown Heroes Award was established in 2020 to recognize individuals from the City of Oswego who quietly go about improving the lives of others through their generosity, energy and spirit; and

**WHEREAS,** Dom Pike is a retired teacher who has made volunteering a part of his life for decades; he has been a vital member of numerous local organizations including the St. Baldrick's Committee, Toys for Tots, the Blue Line Club and the Red Cross; and

**WHEREAS,** Dom Pike has also served as a youth sports coach for many years, and has inspired his athletes to volunteer their time and energy to their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dom Pike once again stepped up and has helped feed those in need by assisting with many food and milk giveaway programs; and

**WHEREAS,** As a recipient of this most prestigious award, Dom Pike truly embodies the meaning of service and sets a shining example for others to follow; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dom Pike has displayed throughout his life; and

**WHEREAS,** It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Dom Pike, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dom Pike upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the

2020 City of Oswego Hometown Heroes Award, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dom Pike.