

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**CONGRATULATING** The Honorable Lawrence J. Montreuil upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of service to the Village of New Hyde Park, New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom 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 The Honorable Lawrence J. Montreuil upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of service to the Village of New Hyde Park, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence J. Montreuil began his long and distinguished career with the Village of New Hyde Park when he was elected as a Trustee in 2001; in March of 2013, he assumed the role of Deputy Mayor, and four years later, he was elected to the esteemed title of Mayor, the position from which he will officially retire on March 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout his tenure, Mayor Lawrence J. Montreuil strived to make the Village a better place to live, work and play; he accomplished this goal by successfully completing the Harley Davidson project and the LIRR Third Track Project which eliminated three at grade railroad crossings in New Hyde Park in a way that was contextually sensitive and retains the suburban character of our village; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the luminous leadership of Mayor Lawrence J. Montreuil the village board also implemented a comprehensive master plan based on community engagement, facts and data; set in motion the steps necessary to replace the 93-year-old DPW garage; and diligently worked on various other infrastructure improvement projects while dealing with damaging storms and a global pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to his luminous work on the village board, Mayor Lawrence J. Montreuil served on the New Hyde Park-Garden City Park Board of Education for 10 years, holding the positions of Trustee, Vice President and President; and

**WHEREAS,** In his capacity as a public servant, Mayor Lawrence J. Montreuil served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

**WHEREAS,** In his official acts, Mayor Lawrence J. Montreuil was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens

of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate The Honorable Lawrence J. Montreuil upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of service to the Village of New Hyde Park, New York, 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 The Honorable Lawrence J. Montreuil.