

Senate Resolution No. 8

BY: Senator ORTT

CONGRATULATING Mark Verdile upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and reward 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 Mark Verdile upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The best public servants are those who take their roles and responsibilities seriously and look to enhance the quality of their work; Mark Verdile is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career with the New York State Legislature, which traversed more than three decades, Mark Verdile has consistently displayed these attributes and many others while serving in both the Senate and Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Having shown himself to be an exemplary videographer, lighting, and sound expert, Mark Verdile has put these skills to use to raise the standard of audiovisual services in the state Senate, and to help keep New Yorkers informed; and

WHEREAS, As an enthusiastic collaborator and coworker, he has helped mentor scores of burgeoning video producers and graphic artists, as well as cultivating a reputation as a selfless, thoughtful mentor; and

WHEREAS, For a myriad of reasons, including his personality, generosity and hospitality, Mark Verdile's office in Conference Services has been a consistent source of late-night conviviality and congregation during late Legislative Session nights in March and June; and

WHEREAS, Travel has been a source of interest and activity for Mark Verdile, both through his efforts in the Senate and many journeys on his own free time; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Nancy, and their three children, Olivia, Alicia and Anthony, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Mark Verdile rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the New York State Legislature, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Mark Verdile upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the State of 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 Mark Verdile.