

BY: Senator WALCZYK

CONGRATULATING Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly 50 years of distinguished service to the field of broadcasting

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, that the quality and character of life in this great Empire State is indelibly enriched by the faithful and untiring efforts of those individuals who have helped shape the history of broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly 50 years of distinguished service to the field of broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, On February 9, 1974, Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter began his long career in radio in Geneva, New York; and

WHEREAS, In the mid-1970s, Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter moved to WNDR in Syracuse, New York, and in January of 1979, he relocated to Watertown, New York, where he was the morning host and 11 p.m. meteorologist for WWNY; and

WHEREAS, In March of 1985, Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter moved to Charleston, South Carolina, where he did morning radio for about two years; and

WHEREAS, Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter returned to Watertown in 1987, and became the evening meteorologist for WWNY-TV, and did morning radio for WTNY-AM, followed by WCIZ-FM, where he served for the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, After an extraordinary career which spanned almost five decades, Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter truly earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter has served his community with integrity and devotion, continuously striving to meet the needs of his listeners through entertainment and enlightenment; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those illustrious broadcasters who have diligently and consistently, year after year, recorded the history of their communities and brought local news and news of the larger world to their listeners; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter upon the occasion of his retirement, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward "Jay Donovan" Kreutter.