

Assembly Resolution No. 681

**BY:** M. of A. Zebrowski

**CONGRATULATING** Don Hammond upon the occasion of his retirement as the Mayor of the Village of Nyack, New York, after decades of dedicated service to the residents of the County of Rockland and the Village of Nyack

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those who have served to better the quality of life in our communities and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; Don Hammond is one such individual; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Don Hammond upon the occasion of his retirement as the Mayor of the Village of Nyack, New York, after decades of dedicated service to the residents of the County of Rockland and the Village of Nyack; and

**WHEREAS,** Don Hammond grew up in the Village of Nyack and has spent most of his life living there; he is a proud graduate of the Nyack School System and served as a member of its Board of Education for seven years; and

**WHEREAS,** For over 30 years, Don Hammond has served in executive capacities for both national and regional nonprofit organizations; he served as President/CEO of Meals on Wheels in Rockland County, New York, President/CEO of the United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, and Chief Operating Officer of the Rockland County YMCA; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2017, Don Hammond was elected Mayor of the Village of Nyack, and was officially sworn into office on December 21, 2017, by his predecessor, former Mayor Jen Laird White; he has continued to hold this esteemed title until his upcoming retirement in 2023 after six years of service; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mayor Don Hammond upon the occasion of his retirement, after decades of distinguished service to the residents of the County of Rockland and the Village of Nyack, and to wish him well in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Don Hammond.