

Senate Resolution No. 184

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**HONORING** Richard P. Creedon upon the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of distinguished service to Utica National Insurance

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Richard P. Creedon upon the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of distinguished service to Utica National Insurance; and

**WHEREAS,** For the past 26 years, Richard P. Creedon rendered faithful, conscientious, and valuable service to Utica National Insurance; and

**WHEREAS,** In his capacity as CEO and Chairman, Richard P. Creedon served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

**WHEREAS,** A summa cum laude graduate of Framingham State College, Richard P. Creedon earned a juris doctorate from the University of New Hampshire School of Law, and is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association and the American Society of Workers Compensation Professionals; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard P. Creedon joined Utica National Insurance in 1998 as Assistant Vice President and Director of Workers Compensation Claims; following his promotion to Vice President/Senior Claims Officer in 2001, Richard P. Creedon assumed the responsibility for managing the claims department; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard P. Creedon was named Senior Vice President in 2003 and assumed the post of General Counsel and Senior Claims Officer the following year; he was then promoted to Executive Vice President in 2007, and in December 2013, was appointed to the esteemed position of President and Chief Operating Officer of the company; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2016, Richard P. Creedon began his tenure as President and Chief Executive Officer of Utica National Insurance, the revered position from which he will retire; and

**WHEREAS,** Active in his field, Richard P. Creedon is also a Board Member of the Insurance Information Institute, the American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA), and the APCIA PAC; he is also on the Benefits & Compensation Committee of the APCIA, and is a Director of Mohawk Valley Edge and a Council Member of the Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard P. Creedon also has served as Chairperson of the

New York Special Funds Executive Committee and as a Board Member of the Property & Liability Resource Bureau (PLRB); he is also a past member of the Defense Research Institute and the American Bar Association; and

**WHEREAS,** In his official acts, Richard P. Creedon was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

**WHEREAS,** During his tenure with Utica National Insurance, Richard P. Creedon earned the admiration, esteem, and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Richard P. Creedon upon the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of distinguished service; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard P. Creedon.