

**BY:** Senator RITCHIE

**COMMENDING** Morris Sorbello for more than two decades of distinguished service to Oswego County

**WHEREAS,** It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge outstanding individuals within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

**WHEREAS,** A great community is only as great as those persons and organizations that provide exemplary service, whether through good citizenship or through public service and leadership in their community; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend former Legislator Morris Sorbello upon the completion of his service as a member of the Oswego County Legislature; and

**WHEREAS,** Morris Sorbello represented District 23, which includes portions of the Towns of Granby and Hannibal, for 22 of the last 26 years; he first served on the Oswego County Legislature in 1996; and

**WHEREAS,** From 2001 to 2003, Morris Sorbello led his colleagues as Chairman of the Oswego County Legislature; and

**WHEREAS,** Returning to the Legislature in 2008, Morris Sorbello worked on the Department of Economic Development and Planning (EDP); and both Health, and Human Services and Public Safety Committees, serving as Chairman of the EDP and Health Committees for a number of years; and

**WHEREAS,** During his legislative career, Morris Sorbello worked diligently on countless initiatives to improve Oswego County and focused on several infrastructure improvement projects, including the Oswego County Airport, as well as numerous economic development projects; and

**WHEREAS,** At the end of 2021, Morris Sorbello officially completed his tenure on the Oswego County Legislature, closing a chapter of public service characterized by hard work, passion for his community and a desire to improve Oswego County for its residents; and

**WHEREAS,** Through his dedication and tireless effort, Morris Sorbello helped make Oswego County a place where families want to live, tourists want to visit, and businesses want to locate; and

**WHEREAS,** As a leader in Oswego County, Morris Sorbello set an example of service for others to follow; 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 commend former Legislator Morris Sorbello for more than two decades of distinguished service to Oswego County, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Morris Sorbello.