

BY: Senator RITCHIE

COMMENDING Supervisor David Anderson upon the occasion of his retirement after 19 years of distinguished service to the Town of Mexico

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 Supervisor David Anderson upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Town of Mexico, where he has served as the chief elected official and chair of the town board; he will officially retire at the close of 2020; and

WHEREAS, During his 19-year career in public service, David Anderson focused on bringing both the people of the community together, and the members of the Town Board, in an effort to make a difference in the lives of the residents of the Town of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, As Supervisor, David Anderson collaborated with others to provide municipal water service to the community, saved the Town Hall, fixed the clock tower, maintained a low tax rate, and started a capital reserve fund for future projects; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he worked with the Town Board and dedicated Mexico residents to stabilize the Mexico Point Park shoreline, upgrade the Little League Fields, and more; and

WHEREAS, Through these projects and countless others, Supervisor David Anderson helped to make the Town of Mexico a place where families want to live and businesses want to locate; and

WHEREAS, As the Town of Mexico's Chief Executive, David Anderson has set an example of service for other town supervisors across New York State; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, David Anderson served his constituents fairly and honestly, always doing what was in the best interest of those he represented; 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 Supervisor David Anderson upon the occasion of his retirement after 19 years of distinguished service to the Town of Mexico, 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 Supervisor David Anderson.