Assembly Resolution No. 2159

BY: M. of A. Norris

HONORING David Kinyon upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2024 Father Joseph L. Levesque Award for Community Advocacy by the Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce on May 9, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished citizens who devote their life's work and purpose to community service, contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David Kinyon upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2024 Father Joseph L. Levesque Award for Community Advocacy by the Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, With unwavering dedication, advocacy, and steadfast support of Lockport and Niagara County, David Kinyon has worked in the community development and economic development fields for 43 years; and

WHEREAS, Working for the Town of Lockport as industrial development agency director and as economic development coordinator prior to his retirement in 2015, David Kinyon has always given of his time, knowledge, and efforts unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, David Kinyon is known for constantly working to enhance the vibrancy and resilience of the community, and his prideful efforts are shown in the historic Flight for Five and Lock Tenders Monument; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed volunteer also has served as president of the predecessor to the Niagara USA Chamber, the Eastern Niagara Chamber of Commerce, and was executive director of the Eighth District Dental Society for seven years; and

WHEREAS, In his retirement, David Kinyon has focused his efforts in the area of canal development, both locally and at a state level, as well as on the preservation of the Flight of Five through the Locks Heritage District Corporation; 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 honoring David Kinyon upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2024 Father Joseph L. Levesque Award for Community Advocacy by the Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce on May 9, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Kinyon.