

Assembly Resolution No. 1245

**BY:** M. of A. Conrad

**HONORING** Joseph Emminger upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the town of Tonawanda, New York

**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 Joseph Emminger upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the town of Tonawanda, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** For the past 20 years, Joseph Emminger rendered faithful, conscientious, and valuable service to the town of Tonawanda; and

**WHEREAS,** First elected as a Town Councilman in 2005, Joseph Emminger went on to serve as deputy supervisor beginning in 2008, and supervisor in 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** In his capacity as supervisor, Joseph Emminger served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

**WHEREAS,** Under his supervision, Joseph Emminger navigated the closure of the Sumitomo Rubber facility in 2024, which caused more than 1,500 layoffs; he also took on the Tonawanda Coke site, one of the town's biggest environmental cleanup challenges, which is now a new development site for the first time in generations; and

**WHEREAS,** Projects completed under Joseph Emminger's leadership include improvements at Paddock Park, a new splash pad, and a new ice arena, as well as upgrading the Town's indoor field house and their aquatic and fitness center, and creating top of the line recreational amenities for residents and families; and

**WHEREAS,** In his official acts, Joseph Emminger was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

**WHEREAS,** With him throughout have been his wife, Colleen; his children, Joe, Chris, and Mary; and his beloved granddaughters Agatha and Isabel, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

**WHEREAS,** During his tenure with the town of Tonawanda, Joseph Emminger earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joseph Emminger upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years

of distinguished service; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Emminger.