

## 2013-J2858

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rocco J. DiVeronica upon the occasion of his retirement as the Supervisor of the Town of Lenox, New York, after more than 25 years of distinguished service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rocco J. DiVeronica upon the occasion of his retirement as the Supervisor of the Town of Lenox, New York, after more than 25 years of distinguished service; his long service will be celebrated on Saturday, January 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Rocco J. (Rocky) DiVeronica began his illustrious tenure as Town of Lenox Supervisor in 1988; he held this esteemed post for 13 terms; and

WHEREAS, Deeply committed to making a difference in the lives of the members of his community, Rocco J. DiVeronica has assumed the mantle of leadership in several other capacities; and

WHEREAS, He was Chairman of the Madison County Board of Supervisors from 2000 to 2008, where he served on several committees, including Administration/Oversight, Planning, Economic Development, and Long Range Planning; he served on the Board of Directors of the New York State Association of Counties from 1999 to 2005, and then as its President from 2005 to 2007; he has served also on the New York State Canal Recreationway Commission since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Rocco J. DiVeronica's extraordinary dedication to civic engagement has earned him numerous accolades; he received the Regional &

National J.C.'s Distinguished Services Award, the Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding J. C. of the Year Award, and the American Public Works Association Award; and

WHEREAS, Rocco J. DiVeronica has given generously of his time and energies to many community organizations; he was founder of Canastota Pee Wee Wrestling, coached Pop Warner and Little League for 18 years, and served the Canastota Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Rocco J. DiVeronica served the Town of Lenox, New York, with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, Rocco J. DiVeronica will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of more than 45 years, Dorothy, their three children, Lori, Barbara, and Steve, and several grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rocco J. DiVeronica upon the occasion of his retirement as the Supervisor of the Town of Lenox, New York, after more than 25 years of distinguished service, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rocco J. DiVeronica.