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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Domenick Martello upon the occasion of his retirement after 12 years of distinguished public service to the Town of Ossian

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Domenick Martello upon the occasion of his retirement after 12 years of distinguished public service to the Town of Ossian; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Ossian, New York since 1992, Domenick Martello won the election for Town Supervisor in November of 2001, and has served in this esteemed position since January of 2002; and

WHEREAS, In his role as Ossian Town Supervisor, Domenick Martello served as Chief Executive, Chief Financial Officer, and presided as Chairman at Town Board meetings; in addition, in this capacity, he kept a complete and accurate record of all money received and spent, and prepared the town budget; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Domenick Martello was dedicated to ensuring reliable and safe travel, and subsequently almost 30 miles of dirt roads were improved; and

WHEREAS, For the past 12 years, Domenick Martello rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Ossian, earning the

admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Domenick Martello honorably served in the United States Army between 1961 and 1964, and as a reservist until 1988; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Domenick Martello over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of fifty years, Ann, his two daughters, Mary Beth and Lisa, and a son, Christopher, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 honor Domenick Martello upon the occasion of his retirement after 12 years of distinguished public service to the Town of Ossian; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Domenick Martello.