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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Larry Rogers upon the occasion of his retirement after 45 years of distinguished public service

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 Larry Rogers upon the occasion of his retirement after 45 years of distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, In May of 1968, Larry Rogers began his illustrious career in public service with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wyoming County, an organization he served for 31 years; and

WHEREAS, Elected Town Supervisor of Pike, New York in 1999, Larry Rogers officially retired from the esteemed position after 14 years of dedicated service, on December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Larry Rogers was instrumental in the completion of the town's new highway building, as well as the consolidation of the town and village of Pike; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Larry Rogers is a past Chief of the Pike Volunteer Fire Department, and has served as the Executive Director for the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wyoming County, and on the Wyoming County Fair's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, For the past 45 years, Larry Rogers rendered faithful,

conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Pike, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

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

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Wendy, and three children, 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 Larry Rogers upon the occasion of his retirement after 45 years of distinguished public service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Larry Rogers.