

## 2013-J3306

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lewis H. Lain upon the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of distinguished service to the Town of Minisink

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 Lewis H. Lain upon the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of distinguished service to the Town of Minisink; a celebration was held in his honor on Sunday, January 26, 2014, at the Minisink Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, Lewis H. Lain is a lifelong resident of the Town of Minisink; it has been home to his family since the days of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, The son of Lester and Elsie Lain, Lewis H. Lain graduated from Minisink Valley High School, and graduated from State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse; and

WHEREAS, For the past 24 years, Lewis H. Lain rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable public service to the Town of Minisink; and

WHEREAS, He began his illustrious public service career as Councilman, a position he held from 1990 to 1993; in 1994 he was elected Town Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Town Supervisor, Lewis H. Lain served with loyalty, honor and distinction; he stepped down from this post in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, Lewis Lain 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, In addition to his distinguished public service, Lewis H.

Lain also made important contributions to the quality of life in the

Town of Minisink as a business owner and volunteer; he was owner of

Lain's Auto Parts from 1997 to 2009, a former trustee of the Pine Island

Chamber of Commerce, and currently serves as Vice President of Minisink

Valley Kiwanis; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Lain is married to his wife Jean; they are the proud

parents of Eric, Ian, Sonia, Jimm, and son-in-law, Jared, and the loving

grandparents of Caleb; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, 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 Lewis H. Lain upon the occasion of his retirement after 24 years

of distinguished service to the Town of Minisink, 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 tran-

smitted to Lewis H. Lain.