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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Justice Lee Gill upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to the Town of Orleans, New York

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Justice Lee Gill upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to the Town of Orleans, New York; and

WHEREAS, Justice Lee Gill was the youngest town justice in the State of New York when he was first elected to serve at the age of 26; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his 42 years of service as Orleans Town Justice, Lee Gill heard more than 35,000 legal cases, handling such matters as traffic tickets, criminal matters, small claims, and local code violations; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Orleans Town Justice, Lee Gill served with loyalty, honor and distinction, was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, Justice Lee Gill was known among his colleagues and in his community to be fair and scrupulously conscientious, having the utmost respect for the position he held; and

WHEREAS, Through his work addressing legal issues that make a significant impact on the quality of life within a community, Justice Lee Gill

contributed countless hours to the betterment of his community; and
WHEREAS, A singular asset to all of the citizens he has served in the
community of the State of New York, Justice Lee Gill's life and career
are a portrait of preeminence in public service, and present a role
model for all who aspire to a career in public service; 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 Justice Lee Gill upon the occasion of his retirement after 42
years of distinguished service to the Town of Orleans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Justice Lee Gill.