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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Thomas McOlvin upon the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of distinguished service to the Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals who substantially contribute to their communities and careers through outreach and dedication; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Thomas McOlvin upon the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of distinguished service to the Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McOlvin has had extensive involvement in the mental health field and completed his exemplary career as Executive Director of the Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McOlvin exerted a strong, positive influence in this role and has been an integral part of the New York State Office of Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McOlvin is known for his ability to work with both youth and adults; he rose through the ranks of the Office of Mental Health, working effectively and treating each individual according to their specific needs; and

WHEREAS, Prior to serving as Executive Director of the Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center, Thomas McOlvin began his career as a Mental Health Therapy Aide at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, advancing through Social Work and Residential Manager titles, before becoming a Treatment Team Leader, Deputy Director, and then Executive Director of the Queens Psychiatric Center; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body pays tribute to Thomas McOlvin for his dedication and exceptional work throughout his career; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Thomas McOlvin upon the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of distinguished service to the Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas McOlvin.