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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Vince Lopez upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of distinguished service to the City of Port Jervis, New York

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Vince Lopez upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of distinguished service to the City of Port Jervis, New York; and WHEREAS, For the past 21 years, Vince Lopez rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the City of Port Jervis, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and WHEREAS, In his capacity as Director of the Department of Public Works, Vince Lopez served with loyalty, honor and distinction, governed by a keen sense of duty in his official acts, and always showing a unique grasp of human problems; and WHEREAS, Vince Lopez played a pivotal role in implementing many largescale infrastructure projects in Port Jervis; he worked with former Mayor Russ Potter to bring solar energy to city buildings through New York State Energy Research and Development Authority programs, and oversaw the recent completion of the Beach Road pump house; and WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, their children, and their grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Vince Lopez upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Vince Lopez.