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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert A. Comis upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished public service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who demonstrate great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert A. Comis upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Comis, affectionately known as Bob, has served as Sherrill City Manager for the past eight years, after serving other county and local positions for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, Since the early 1980s, Bob Comis has worked in politics in Oneida County; throughout the years, he served as Chief of Staff to the Oneida County Administrator, and before moving to Sherrill in 1991, he worked as the Deputy Commissioner for the City of Rome Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, For the past 31 years, Bob Comis rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Oneida County; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as City Manager, Bob Comis served with loyalty, honor and distinction; he is directly responsible for 25 employees and day-to-day operations, as well as the management of a number of city entities including the fire department, police department, water depart-

ment and public works departments; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Bob Comis aids in budget preparations and reports to the commission directly; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Bob Comis was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he has truly earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert A. Comis upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished public service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert A. Comis.