

## 2015-J215

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Chief Assistant District Attorney John F. Tobin upon the occasion of his retirement after 32 years of distinguished service to the people of Ulster County

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Chief Assistant District Attorney John F. Tobin upon the occasion of his retirement after 32 years of distinguished service to the people of Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, John F. Tobin earned his bachelor's degree, cum laude, from the State University of New York at New Paltz, and attained his law degree from the St. John's University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man began his legal career in 1978, when he served as a law clerk with the litigation division of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; he later moved to Ulster County to work for a local law firm before joining the Ulster County District Attorney's Office in 1984; and

WHEREAS, After leaving the District Attorney's Office to work as an Assistant Public Defender for 20 years, John F. Tobin returned in 2008 to serve as Chief Assistant District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, John F. Tobin directed many notable cases, and was always governed by a keen sense of duty and instinctive probity; and

WHEREAS, With an outstanding career as both an Assistant District Attorney and Assistant Public Defender, John F. Tobin has served the people of Ulster County with loyalty, honor and distinction for over

three decades; he has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of those with whom he served; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Chief Assistant District Attorney John F. Tobin upon the occasion of his retirement after 32 years of distinguished service to the people of Ulster County, and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John F. Tobin.