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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James M. Flaherty upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Fort Orange Club

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor James M. Flaherty upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Fort Orange Club; and

WHEREAS, James M. Flaherty began employment at the Fort Orange Club on September 19, 1970; and

WHEREAS, From 1980 until 1984, James M. Flaherty served as Assistant House Manager-Dining Room Manager; and

WHEREAS, James M. Flaherty was promoted to Assistant Club Manager, a position in which he served from 1984 - 1994; and

WHEREAS, On September 19, 1994, James M. Flaherty was appointed General Manager of the Fort Orange Club, a position in which he served with distinction for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, During his time at the Fort Orange Club, James M. Flaherty was responsible for planning and directing the Millennium and 125th Club Anniversary Celebrations in 1999 and 2005, respectively; and

WHEREAS, As General Manager, James M. Flaherty spearheaded the effort for the expansion and improvement of the Club's parking facilities; in addition, he was responsible for enlarging the footprint of the Club and enhancing the streetscape along Washington Avenue, as well as the driving force behind the construction of the Club's state-of-the-art Athletic Facility; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, James M. Flaherty rendered faithful,

conscientious and valuable service to the Fort Orange Club, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as General Manager, he served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, 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 James M. Flaherty upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Fort Orange Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James M. Flaherty.