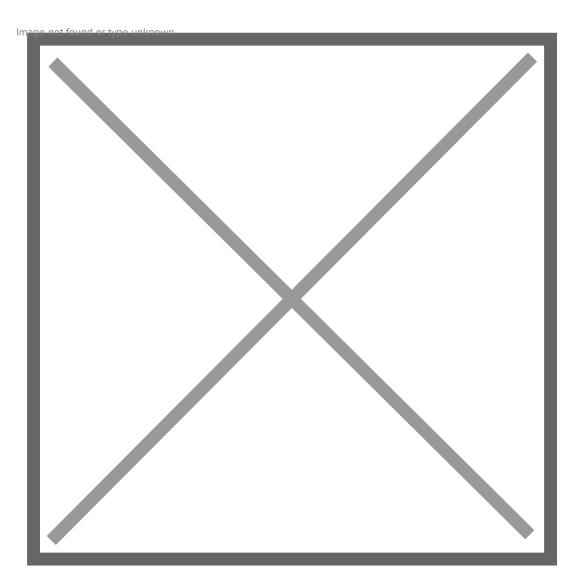


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SENATOR GIPSON'S STATEMENT ON THE RETIREMENT OF DCRCOC PRESIDENT & CEO CHARLIE NORTH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY – New York State Senator Terry Gipson (D-Dutchess, Putnam) issued the following statement following the announcement that Charlie North, President and CEO, of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce will be retiring.

"Charlie has committed over twenty years of hard work improving not only our business community but our community as a whole through the Chamber and its foundation. I wish him the best in the next chapter of his life.

"I was a chamber member before being elected to the State Senate, and have always valued Charlie's input, passion and friendship. Again, I thank him for his many contributions and look forward to continuing to work with the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce to support local businesses and move our economy forward."

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