



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

James L. Seward

## Seward Honors Longtime Leader of The Arc Otsego

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**ONEONTA, 01/14/15** -- State Senator James L. Seward (R/C/I – Oneonta) today presented The Arc Otsego Executive Director Joe Judd with a New York State Legislative Resolution in honor of his retirement after thirty-nine years of distinguished service.

**“Joe Judd’s commitment and vision have lead The Arc Otsego through nearly four decades of service and growth,”** said Senator Seward. **“His dedication to those with developmental disabilities and their families has truly changed lives for the better. I have partnered with him over the years and am extremely pleased that the entire State of New York now knows of his wonderful work.”**

Joe Judd began his career with The Arc Otsego in 1975 and has served as executive director since 1980.

Senate resolution 165 was adopted on January 13, 2015 and reads in part:

***WHEREAS,** In his official acts, Executive Director Joe Judd was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; 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 high 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 Executive Director Joe Judd upon the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of distinguished service to the Arc Otsego, and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors.*

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Photo caption: Senator James L. Seward (right) presents a New York State Legislative Resolution to The Arc Otsego Executive Director Joe Judd in honor of his retirement after 39 years of distinguished service.