

## 2015-J3212

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Douglas P. Hanno upon the occasion of his retirement as Lewis County Clerk after 16 years of distinguished public service

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Douglas P. Hanno upon the occasion of his retirement as Lewis County Clerk after 16 years of distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, Douglas P. Hanno began his illustrious career as Lewis County Clerk in 1999; during his tenure he introduced numerous innovative programs, took over pistol permit applications as a courtesy to customers, and administered profound technology upgrades, bringing the office into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, A former ice cream and sandwich shop owner as well as a school bus driver at Lowville Academy and Central School, Douglas P. Hanno currently owns a car wash business, Hanno's Hometown Car Wash on Utica Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community, Douglas P. Hanno is President of the Lewis County Agricultural Society; has also served as a Lowville Town Councilman and was named the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce's 30th Annual Businessperson of the Year in 2011; and

WHEREAS, A man of true integrity, Douglas P. Hanno leads by example; he has served Lewis County with distinction, enthusiasm, dedication and honor, and has overseen countless initiatives that have made his community a better and stronger place to live; and

WHEREAS, For the past 16 years, Douglas P. Hanno rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Lewis County, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Douglas P. Hanno over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; 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 honor Douglas P. Hanno upon the occasion of his retirement as Lewis County Clerk after 16 years of distinguished public service, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Douglas P. Hanno.