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Senate Resolution No. 2220

BY: Senator RITCHIE

COMMENDING Michael Allen upon the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of distinguished service to Oswego 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 Michael Allen upon the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of distinguished service to Oswego County; and

WHEREAS, Michael Allen began working for Oswego County in its IT/Central Services Department; and

WHEREAS, In 1997 he began working as operations manager for the E-911 office and has served as Director of the E-911 office for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Michael Allen is credited with making the E-911 office a top-notch emergency services unit and he was instrumental in rebuilding and modernizing the county's emergency communications system; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Michael Allen kept Oswego County technology up-to-date; he was a founding member of the State 911 Coordinators Association and helped develop standards for training that are still relevant today; and

WHEREAS, He is leaving a legacy of improved work methods and technology and has dedicated himself to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Michael Allen has clearly had an enduring impact on his fellow workers, as well as the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support their communities by providing their skills and talents to helping others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Allen upon the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of distinguished service to Oswego County, and particularly to the County E-911 Office, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Allen.