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Senate Resolution No. 100

BY: Senator RITCHIE

COMMENDING Gary S. DeYoung upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of distinguished service to the Thousand Islands International Tourism Council

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Gary S. DeYoung upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of distinguished service to the Thousand Islands International Tourism Council; in 2018, he officially retired from his title of Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, For over two decades, Gary S. DeYoung rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Thousand Islands International Tourism Council; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Executive Director, Gary S. DeYoung diligently worked with communities in both the United States and Canada to promote the region's beauty, recreational opportunities and other tourist attractions to visitors from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Gary S. DeYoung was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he will truly be missed by the residents of the Thousand Island Region for his tireless work, devotion and commitment to this spectacular part of New York State; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Thousand Islands International Tourism Council, Gary S. DeYoung earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; he has clearly had an enduring impact on his community and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Gary S. DeYoung upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of distinguished service to the Thousand Islands International Tourism Council, 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 Gary S. DeYoung.