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Senate Resolution No. 161

BY: Senator JACOBS

COMMENDING Olin Campbell upon the occasion of his retirement after 50 years of distinguished service to the Buffalo Niagara YMCA

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the 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 commend Olin Campbell upon the occasion of his retirement after 50 years of distinguished service to the Buffalo Niagara YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Olin Campbell Jr., affectionately known to many as Buddy, began his long and illustrious career with the Buffalo Niagara YMCA at the young age of 16 as a camp counselor, swim instructor and lifeguard; in 1973, he was promoted to the title of Youth and Resident Camp Director; and

WHEREAS, From these roles, Olin Campbell Jr. rose through the ranks working in a variety of capacities; since 2013, he has served as both President and CEO of this worthy non-profit organization which includes

eight branches and two camps; and

WHEREAS, In May of 2019, Olin Campbell Jr. will officially retire from this leadership position after five decades of devoted service to the communities of Buffalo, Rochester and Batavia; 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 Olin Campbell upon the occasion of his retirement after 50 years of distinguished service to the Buffalo Niagara YMCA, 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 Olin Campbell.