

2009-K501

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Reale Family of Ticonderoga upon the occasion of its designation by the Essex County Bar Association as the recipient of its 2009 Liberty Bell Award on May 1, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Reale Family of Ticonderoga upon the occasion of its designation by the Essex County Bar Association as the recipient of the Association's 2009 Liberty Bell Award; and

WHEREAS, The prestigious Liberty Bell Award is given each year by local bar associations throughout New York State and the nation in conjunction with the observance of Law Day to honor outstanding area citizens for their service to the community; the Essex County Bar Association has conferred the award since 1957; and

WHEREAS, The Essex County Bar Association will proudly honor the Anthony P. Reale, Theodore Reale, and Peter Reale Families of Ticonderoga at its 2009 Law Day Dinner, to be held at The Burgoyne Grill at The Best Western Ticonderoga on Friday, May 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Reale Family has resided in Ticonderoga for more than 100 years; Anthony Reale, Sr. was a road builder greatly admired by licensed engineers for his ability to establish the critical measurements of width, height, and grade by sight; his sons, Anthony P. Reale and Theodore Reale, as engineers, continued in their father's footsteps in the construction business of A.P. Reale & Sons and Reale Construction, and Anthony's sons, Peter, John and Jamie are, in turn, continuing the family legacy of both business and community service; and

WHEREAS, Wherever one looks, the service and generosity of the Reale Family, from the construction of Little League baseball fields to the design and construction of nature trails and parks, over the years is

evident throughout Ticonderoga and surrounding areas; and
WHEREAS, In addition to performing work-related community service,
each member of the Reale Family has individually contributed to the
Ticonderoga community by serving on numerous committees, school boards
and planning boards; and

WHEREAS, Whenever a need arises in the Ticonderoga community, Reale
Family members are quick to volunteer their time and services, often
making needed equipment available as well; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-
uals of such extraordinary community service and professional and
personal accomplishment are brought to our attention, they should be
recognized and celebrated by all the citizens of the great State of New
York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor the Reale Family of Ticonderoga upon the occasion of its desig-
nation by the Essex County Bar Association as the recipient of its 2009
Liberty Bell Award on May 1, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to the Anthony P. Reale, Theodore Reale, and Peter Reale Fami-
lies.