

## 2011-J70

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lyle W. Jones, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of distinguished service to Otsego County

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lyle W. ("Butch") Jones, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of distinguished service to Otsego County, to be celebrated on February 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, For the past 31 years, "Butch" Jones rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Otsego County, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Lyle Jones began his career in public safety with Otsego County in 1980 as a dispatcher at the Otsego County Public Safety Communications Center; in 1987, he became the communications center supervisor holding the position until 1990 when he was appointed emergency services coordinator; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Lyle Jones serves as the county fire coordinator and regional fire administrator, local emergency planning committee coordinator and is responsible for overseeing the county health and safety office, homeland security office and emergency medical services training program; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as county emergency services coordinator, "Butch" Jones served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, He has been blessed by his wife, Anita, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized 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 Lyle W. ("Butch") Jones, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of distinguished service to Otsego County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lyle W. Jones, Jr.