

## 2011-K295

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lawrence Proper for his ceaseless dedicated service to his community

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Proper has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lawrence Proper for his ceaseless dedicated service to his community to be celebrated at a surprise recognition dinner on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Pond Restaurant, Ancram, New York; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Town Clerk Lawrence Proper has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Proper began his illustrious career with the Town of Copake in 1972; during his 32 years with the town he worked in many capacities including Deputy Highway Superintendent, Highway Superintendent Town Clerk, Head of Williams Cemetery, Town Park Superintendent, and is currently the Deputy Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, A life member of the Copake Fire Department, today, Lawrence Proper has over 25 years of distinguished service with the department; during this time, he has held the office of Treasurer for the Board of Commissioners as well as Treasurer for the Copake Fire Company; he is also on the Board of Directors for the Copake Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, For over 20 years, Lawrence Proper was a member of the Community Rescue Squad serving as a Line Officer as well as on its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, A frequent volunteer within his community, Lawrence Proper spent eight years as a Coach of the Copake Little League; he also offers his time helping out local non-profit organizations, local schools, and local Boy Scout Troops; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lawrence Proper has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lawrence Proper has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties and volunteer efforts, Lawrence Proper's ongoing endeavors and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Lawrence Proper for his ceaseless dedicated service to his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lawrence Proper, 447 County Route 7A, Copake, New York 12516.