

## 2015-J166

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring William R. Moon upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to Delaware County

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor William R. Moon upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to Delaware County; he will be honored at a special reception to be celebrated on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the Castle on the Delaware, Walton, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 35 years, William R. Moon rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the people of Delaware County in his position as commissioner of social services; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man is a 1969 graduate of the University at Albany, where he also attained his masters in public administration in 1972; in addition, he served his country proudly as a member of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, William R. Moon began his tenure as a public administrator in Delaware County when he became commissioner of social services; he admirably performed the important duties of directing a staff of 110 employees in the administration of public assistance programs, being fiscally responsible for the local budget, and acting as chief administrator for the county nursing home, among other duties; and

WHEREAS, Since 1986, William R. Moon has also served diligently as a management consultant and professional trainer in the New Commissioner Training Program; he has provided individualized instruction to over 125 local commissioners of social services in 55 of 57 upstate counties in

New York State; and

WHEREAS, William R. Moon has published many important books on public policy, including the COMMISSIONERS REFERENCE GUIDE, NEW STRATEGIES IN FOSTER CARE: AGENCY OPERATED FOSTER HOMES and the RESOURCE MANAGEMENT GUIDE, 3rd Edition; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, William R. Moon was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor William R. Moon upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to Delaware County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William R. Moon.