

2015-J916

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alexander MacKinnon upon the occasion of his retirement from the St. Lawrence County legislature

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Alexander MacKinnon upon his retirement as a member of the St. Lawrence County legislature; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the St. Lawrence County legislature, Alexander MacKinnon served as Finance Chair, Vice Chair and Chair, and helped oversee its budget; and

WHEREAS, Alexander MacKinnon moved to St. Lawrence County in 1972, to launch a career in dairy farming which spanned 34 years; and

WHEREAS, He began his career in public service with his election to the Gouverneur School Board, and in 1993, was elected to the St. Lawrence County legislature, where he served for 21 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career in public service, Alexander MacKinnon has been a strong and effective advocate for rural areas, serving as the county legislature's representative to the Farmland Protection Board and the Recreational Trails Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, An individual who has truly gone above and beyond to excel in his career and give back to the local community, Alexander MacKinnon has made a difference with his dedication to public service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Alexander MacKinnon upon the occasion of his retirement from the St. Lawrence County legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Alexander MacKinnon.