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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gerard M. Kapsiak upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service as Town Engineer in Hamburg, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Gerard M. Kapsiak upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service as Town Engineer in Hamburg, New York; he officially retired on Wednesday, April 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, For the past 25 years, Gerard M. Kapsiak rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Hamburg; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure, Gerard M. Kapsiak worked diligently to manage Hamburg's water and sewer districts; he also oversaw the Engineering Department's design of the expansion of the town golf course from 9 to 18 holes, and the extension of water access to every residential property in town; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Gerard M. Kapsiak has worked diligently on both the establishment of quiet zones at railroad crossings, and the department reviews of site plans for commercial projects and subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this esteemed engineer's efforts were integral in the design and installation of the clock tower on Route 5 in 2012; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Gerard M. Kapsiak 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; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service as Town Engineer, a period of constructive involvement, Gerard M. Kapsiak has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is also the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gerard M. Kapsiak upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service as Town Engineer in Hamburg, New York, and to wish him the best of luck in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gerard M. Kapsiak.