

## 2015-K684

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Highway Superintendent Daniel Mahaney upon the occasion of his many years of distinguished service to the Town of Hannibal

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, For the past several years, Daniel Mahaney has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Hannibal; in his capacity as Highway Superintendent, he has served with loyalty, honor and distinction; he will officially retire on December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Daniel Mahaney has been improving the safety of the town's 56 miles of highways, while staying within the limit of a strict budget during tough economic times; he was also instrumental in obtaining grants to help offset taxpayers' expenses; and WHEREAS, Daniel Mahaney attended the Cornell Local Roads Highway School for nine consecutive years, and has extensive training in Emergency Management, as well as over 30 years of mechanical and electrical maintenance experience; in addition, he served as the Union Steward for Local 43; and

WHEREAS, Prior to holding the position of Superintendent, Dan Mahaney served as Deputy Town Supervisor, as well as Councilman on the Town Board for seven years; during this time, he was also the liaison between the Highway Department and the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Dan Mahaney participated on the Oswego County Solid Waste Management Advisory Board, and held the position of Chairman of the Town Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Hannibal, Dan Mahaney graduated from

Hannibal Central School in 1972; in 1985, he built his own home on Brown Road; and

WHEREAS, Dan Mahaney has been a dedicated member of his community participating in numerous clubs such as the Hannibal Historical Society, and Country Cruizer's Car Club; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man has held various leadership positions in several organizations, including Financial Officer and Vice Commander of the 5th District Sons of American Legion, Squadron 1552, President of IOOB Club No. 1647, and both President and County Representative of the Harold J. Flynn Division Ancient Order of Hibernians; and

WHEREAS, Dan Mahaney is an active volunteer for Dollars for Scholars, one of the original organizers of the Hannibal Winterfest, and a member of the advisory committee for the Center for Career & Community Education; and

WHEREAS, In his spare time, Dan Mahaney enjoys hunting, golfing, working on his 1931 Model A Ford, and exploring his genealogy; he also loves traveling and sightseeing, and watching the Yankees and Nascar; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Ann, and their daughter Kara, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Dan Mahaney was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Town of Hannibal, Daniel Mahaney earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is 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 Daniel Mahaney upon the occasion of his retirement after many

years of distinguished service to the Town of Hannibal; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Mahaney.