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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dan Yerdon upon the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of distinguished public service as Camden's Town Supervisor

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, It is the sense of this Legislative body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dan Yerdon upon the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of distinguished public service as Camden's Town Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Dan Yerdon began his illustrious career as Town Supervisor in April of 1991, and will officially retire from his esteemed position in December of 2015, after more than two decades of steadfast service to the community of Camden, New York; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Dan Yerdon was instrumental in the formation of water and sewer districts, and vast improvements were made to the Camden Town Hall; fire contracts and ambulance service for the Towns of Camden, Florence and Osceola were also implemented; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dan Yerdon was successful in acquiring numerous grants for such initiatives as archival reorganization, and was a tireless supporter of the Camden Library, VFW, Legion, and the Saint Patrick's Day Parade; he also served as a member of the Camden School Board; and

WHEREAS, A man of true integrity, Dan Yerdon leads by example; he has served the Town of Camden with distinction, enthusiasm, dedication and honor, and has overseen countless programs that have made his community a better and stronger place to live; and

WHEREAS, For the past 24 years, Dan Yerdon rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Camden, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Dan Yerdon over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Dan Yerdon upon the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of distinguished public service as Camden's Town Supervisor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dan Yerdon.