

## 2015-J3379

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring George H. Canon upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service as Supervisor of the Town of Newcomb, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor George H. Canon upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service as Supervisor of the Town of Newcomb, New York; he officially retired on Thursday, December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, George H. Canon began his illustrious tenure as Town of Newcomb Supervisor in 1990; he held this esteemed post for over 12 terms; and

WHEREAS, Deeply committed to making a difference in the lives of the members of his community, George H. Canon assumed the mantle of leadership by also serving on numerous committees, boards and groups in several capacities; and

WHEREAS, A two term Chairman of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, George H. Canon served as President of both the Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages, and the New York State Association of Towns; and

WHEREAS, George H. Canon's extraordinary dedication to civic engagement set a positive indelible mark within the Town of Newcomb and surrounding region by accomplishing numerous initiatives, some of which include, spearheading the development of the High Peaks Golf Course, opening Camp Santanoni for public access and contributing to its preservation and implementation, and expanding and supporting snowmobile and

multi-use recreational trails which connect the surrounding communities;  
and

WHEREAS, Bearing concern for the well-being of the residents of the Town of Newcomb, George H. Canon was also involved in reconstructing the water tower, leading the construction of the sewer plant and championing the installation of cell phone service, as well as developing the Five Towns Essex Chain Land Classification; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, George H. Canon served the Town of Newcomb, New York, with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, George H. Canon will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor George H. Canon upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service as Supervisor of the Town of Newcomb, New York, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to George H. Canon.