

## 2015-J3656

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Supervisor Michael Hammond upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to the Town of Knox

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is furthermore incumbent upon this Legislative Body to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Supervisor Michael Hammond upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to the Town of Knox; this auspicious occasion was celebrated on Sunday, January 10, 2016, at the Township Tavern in Altamont, New York; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hammond is from the Champlain Valley and came to Knox in 1963; and

WHEREAS, He is a retired high school technology teacher, and has owned and operated his own carpentry business, Mountain Woodshop in Altamont, New York, since 1969; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hammond became Knox Town Supervisor when he was just 30 years-old; and

WHEREAS, As Knox Town Supervisor, Michael Hammond has come to know all of its residents and has made it a priority to protect Knox's town character; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to its 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 commend Supervisor Michael Hammond upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to the Town of Knox; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Hammond.