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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Gary Cummings upon the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of distinguished service to GE Aviation

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons who provide exemplary service, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Gary Cummings upon the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of distinguished service to GE Aviation; and

WHEREAS, Gary Cummings began his illustrious career with GE Aviation on January 30th, 1978; for the past 19 years, he has held the esteemed title of Site Leader, a position from which he will officially retire on March 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Gary Cummings led the GE Aviation Norwich team with a keen business sense and a complete trust in his colleagues skills and abilities, allowing them to achieve many accomplishments throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, As a leader, Gary Cummings was instrumental in increasing sales volume, and cultivating strong customer relationships; in addition, he and his team achieved OSHA VPP Star status and received two recertifications; and

WHEREAS, Gary Cummings was also responsible for leading two ownership transitions from BF Goodrich to Unison in 1997, and to GE in 2002; and

WHEREAS, For his incredible management skills and dedication to his position, Gary Cummings was the recipient of the Leadership Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Gary Cummings has served on vari-

ous Boards of Directors including Chenango Chamber of Commerce, Hospice and Palliative Care of Chenango County, and the Industrial Development Agency, as well as the New Berlin School Board; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his stellar career, Gary Cummings served GE Aviation 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, Gary Cummings 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, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Joy, and his two cherished children, Charity and Matt, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 commend Gary Cummings upon the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of distinguished service to GE Aviation, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gary Cummings.