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Senate Resolution No. 1235

BY: Senator REICHLIN-MELNICK

CONGRATULATING Steve Possell upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 20 years of distinguished service to WRCR AM 1700

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, that the quality and character of life in this great Empire State is indelibly enriched by the faithful and untiring efforts of those individuals who have helped shape the history of broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Steve Possell upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 20 years of distinguished service to WRCR AM 1700; and

WHEREAS, After more than two decades of distinguished service to WRCR AM 1300 and approximately 50 years in radio broadcasting, Steve Possell will be retiring; and

WHEREAS, Steve Possell began his illustrious broadcasting career on the sign-off shift at WRKL AM 910 in Pomona, New York, on June 3, 1969; and

WHEREAS, After spending nearly three decades at WRKL, Steve Possell moved to WRCR AM 1300, which today operates in Rockland County on AM 1700 and WRCR.com; he launched "The Morning Show" in 2001, and in this capacity, has interviewed just about every politician to hold office in Rockland County, New York; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, this much-loved radio morning talk show

host has been instrumental in ushering residents through snow storms and hurricanes, informing kids of snow days, guiding commuters through traffic hot-spots, and emerging as the biggest booster of local volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, For approximately 50 years, Steve Possell rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service as a renowned broadcaster, truly earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; 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 Steve Possell upon the occasion of his retirement, 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 Steve Possell.