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Senate Resolution No. 1542

BY: Senator ORTT

COMMENDING former Senator Terrence P. Murphy for his illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to public service and the pursuit of excellence in the conduct of the legislative process in this noble Empire State; Terrence P. Murphy is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend former Senator Terrence P. Murphy for his illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Yorktown Town Board from 2010 to 2015, Terrence P. Murphy was appointed to the Statewide Task Force to combat the Heroin and Prescription Opioid Crisis; and

WHEREAS, Senator Terrence P. Murphy was elected in 2014 to represent the Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester County residents of the 40th Senate District, where he served with honor and distinction from 2015 until 2018; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Senator Terrence P. Murphy authored 46 pieces of legislation which passed in both the Senate and the Assembly, and secured \$1.2 million for Stuart's Farm, the largest working farm in his district; and

WHEREAS, He continued the fight in the Senate against opioids and heroin as the co-Chair of the Joint Task Force on Heroin & Opioid Addiction; and

WHEREAS, Senator Terrence P. Murphy was named to the New York Farm Bureau's Circle of Friends for three consecutive years from 2015 to 2017, and received the 2017 Humane Legislator of the Year Award from the Humane Society of the United States; he was also the recipient of the 2017 Man of the Year Award by the Supreme Court Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, Terrence P. Murphy resides in in Jefferson Valley, New York, with his wife, Caroline, and together they are the proud parents of three children; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to reflect upon those outstanding individuals who have made everlasting contributions on behalf of their fellow man and have truly left their mark on this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and applaud the many accomplishments of former Senator

Terrence P. Murphy, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to former New York State Senator Terrence P. Murphy.