



Resolution

Ocean County Board Of Chosen Freeholders

Administration Building
Toms River, New Jersey

April 15, 2015

WHEREAS, for 41 years, Garden State municipal officials have been able to depend on the good advice and impassioned advocacy of the New Jersey League of Municipalities' Executive Director, **WILLIAM DRESSEL, JR.**; and

WHEREAS, **BILL DRESSEL** joined the League's staff in 1974, just as the New Jersey Legislature was beginning to open the Committee hearing process to facilitate public comment, spurring him to establish a local government presence in the State House; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, **BILL DRESSEL** took on increasingly more responsible duties in the League's administration, which led to his being named the Executive Director that same year; and

WHEREAS, **BILL DRESSEL** has guided the League through several expansions and today, the League's Annual Conference is the largest gathering of local officials in the nation with their three-day Conference featuring over 100 seminars covering virtually every aspect of local concern; and

WHEREAS, **BILL DRESSEL'S** commitment and diligence has earned him several awards over the years including the *Sarah P. Fiske Award* from Preservation New Jersey, Inc., the *John G. Stutz Award* recognizing over 25 years of League service, and the *Rutgers Award* for Public Service to New Jersey for Excellence in promoting and supporting municipal government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS** of the **COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** hereby recognizes and extends its deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to **WILLIAM DRESSEL, JR.** for his dedication and efforts in helping to make the New Jersey League of Municipalities the respected, well-received organization that it is today as a result of his enduring contributions; and further offers best wishes for good health and happiness in his retirement.

Attest:

Betty Vasil
Clerk of the Board


John C. Bartlett, Jr., Freeholder Director
Gerry P. Little, Deputy Director
John P. Kelly, Freeholder
James F. Lacey, Freeholder
Joseph H. Vicari, Freeholder