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WHEREAS, New Jersey State League of Municipalities (NJSLOM) Executive Director *William G. Dressel, Jr.* has announced his intent to retire at the conclusion of the League's fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, in 1974 at the age of twenty-five *William G. Dressel, Jr.* moved from northern Virginia to New Jersey and joined the League as a staff member thus beginning his prestigious forty-one year professional career; and

WHEREAS, early on in his career *William G. Dressel, Jr.* progressed within the League's staff positions and advanced to Chief Lobbyist and then attained the title and responsibilities of Executive Director on July 1, 1995; and

WHEREAS, during his forty-one years *William G. Dressel, Jr.* served as a member of numerous Governmental and Association Boards and was a recipient of meritorious awards that exemplified his desire and passion to improve the institution of municipal government; and

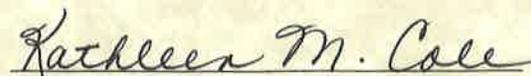
WHEREAS, during *William G. Dressel, Jr.*'s tenure his vision of the State of New Jersey's five hundred sixty-five municipalities becoming part of the NJSLOM's membership roster has come to fruition; and

WHEREAS, among his accomplishments *William G. Dressel, Jr.* was instrumental in pioneering legislation for an amendment to the State's Constitution mandating the State provide funds for State mandated programs and services as well as his never-ending campaign for property tax reform; and

WHEREAS, under the powerful leadership of *William G. Dressel, Jr.* New Jersey elected officials have relied on his services and commitment to provide a voice and advocate for representation for every municipality in the State earning him the respect and admiration of his peers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN M. COLE, Mayor of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, do hereby proclaim and recognize the *Retirement of William G. Dressel, Jr.* of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities and congratulate him on all of his accomplishments.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal
Of the Borough of Pompton Lakes to be
Affixed this 7th day of May, 2015


KATHLEEN M. COLE, MAYOR
BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES

