

***Honoring Robbinsville Resident William G. Dressel, Jr.,
Executive Director to the New Jersey League of Municipalities***

WHEREAS, for 41 years, New Jersey municipal officials have been able to depend on the good advice and impassioned advocacy of New Jersey League of Municipalities' Executive Director William G. Dressel, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dressel established a local government presence in the State House; and

WHEREAS, generations of New Jersey legislators have learned to rely on him not just for an accurate and articulate appraisal of the impact of State policy options on New Jersey municipalities and property taxpayers, but also for his impassioned advocacy; and

WHEREAS, generations of New Jersey local elected officials have relied on his service as their eyes, ears and voice in Trenton; and

WHEREAS, always a happy municipal warrior, his joys have included annual budget battles for increased property tax relief funding, recurring skirmishes in defense of local liberties against preemption efforts, duels with public employee unions to protect local management prerogatives, and a never-ending campaign for property tax reform; and

WHEREAS, in the capacity of Executive Director to the League of Municipalities, he has led the League through several service expansions; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2008, he was presented with the Sarah P. Fiske Award by Preservation New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in December 1999 Mr. Dressel received the John G. Stutz Award recognizing over 25 years of League service; and

WHEREAS, in November 2007 he received the Rutgers Award for public service to New Jersey for Excellence in promoting and supporting municipal government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dressel is a long-time resident of Robbinsville Township and an upstanding member of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Robbinsville Jersey that we hereby commend Robbinsville Township resident, Mr. Dressel for his dedication to municipalities and local officials throughout the State of New Jersey and wish him all the best in his much earned retirement.

I certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Robbinsville at a meeting held on April 9, 2015.

M. Seigfried

Michele Seigfried, Municipal Clerk

