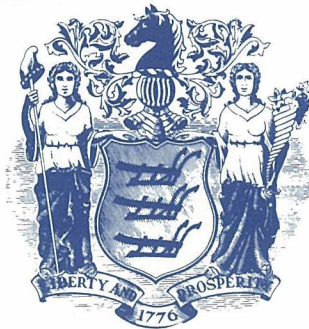


State of New Jersey



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senate President SWEENEY, Assembly Speaker PRIETO and All Members of the Legislature

WHEREAS, William G. Dressel Jr., a highly esteemed member of his Garden State community, is being honored and saluted upon his conclusion of an outstanding career with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Senate and General Assembly are pleased to note that William G. Dressel Jr.'s service and leadership in behalf of the citizens of this State will be recognized during a celebration that will take place during a special Retirement Banquet on May 7, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, William G. Dressel Jr., who began his praiseworthy tenure of service with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities in 1974, has served with distinction as its Executive Director since 1995; and,

WHEREAS, William G. Dressel Jr. was instrumental in the 1995 voter approval of an amendment to the State's Constitution, leading the League through several service expansions; and,

WHEREAS, William G. Dressel Jr.'s accomplishments include the annual budget battles for increased property tax relief funding, recurring skirmishes in defense of local liberties against preemption efforts, and a campaign for property tax reform; and,

WHEREAS, An array of honors and awards bears witness to the many accomplishments of William G. Dressel Jr. and attests to the high regard in which he is held, such as the Sarah P. Fiske Award by Preservation New Jersey Inc., the John G. Stutz Award, and the Rutgers University Award for Public Service to New Jersey for Excellence in promoting and supporting municipal government; and,

WHEREAS, The depth of his knowledge and the breadth of his experience have contributed greatly to the successful functioning of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hard-working and concerned citizens, personified by William G. Dressel Jr., whose time and energies are devoted to improving the effectiveness of their communities and the quality of life for their neighbors; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby honors and salutes William G. Dressel Jr. as he concludes an extraordinary career at the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, commends his unparalleled service to the people of this State, and extends sincere best wishes for a long and happy retirement; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to William G. Dressel Jr.

Attest:



Jennifer A. McQuaid
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly


President of the Senate


Speaker of the General Assembly