

State of New Jersey



STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMENDATION By Senator CRUZ-PÉREZ and Assemblymen FUENTES and WILSON

WHEREAS, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Pérez and General Assembly Members Angel Fuentes and Gilbert L. "Whip" Wilson, as the duly elected representatives of the Fifth Legislative District, hereby congratulate

William G. Dressel, Jr.

upon his retirement from the New Jersey League of Municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, In 1974 William G. Dressel, Jr. relocated to New Jersey from Northern Virginia to join the staff at the New Jersey League of Municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, Now for more than forty years legislators across New Jersey have relied on Bill to give advice and insight on the impact of policy on municipalities, and local elected officials have been able to trust Bill to serve as their voice in Trenton; and,

WHEREAS, Bill has done such an outstanding job working on behalf of our local government, that for the past five years all 565 municipalities in the state of New Jersey have held membership of the League of Municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, Bill has been serving as the Executive Director of the League since 1995, and as part of this duty he oversees the publication of a monthly magazine called *New Jersey Municipalities*, which is used to keep people across the entire region informed about New Jersey politics; and,

WHEREAS, As Executive Director Bill also helps host the annual League of Municipalities Conference in Atlantic City each year, which with 20,000 registrants is the largest conference of its kind in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Bill has achieved many accomplishments throughout his career, and has received many awards including the National League of Cities' John G Stutz Award for 25 years of State League Service, the Rutgers Award for Public Service to New Jersey, and Preservation New Jersey's Sarah P. Fiske Award; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for the Fifth Legislative District to honor William G. Dressel, Jr. for a decorated career of serving others as a member of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, and to congratulate him on his retirement from serving as Executive Director of the; now, therefore,

Be It Known To All That The Undersigned Do Hereby Applaud:

William G. Dressel, Jr.

Nilsa J. Cruz-Pérez
NILSA CRUZ-PÉREZ

Senator

S. L. "Whip" Wilson
GILBERT "WHIP" WILSON
General Assembly Member

Angel Fuentes
ANGEL FUENTES
General Assembly Member