

County of Mercer
New Jersey
Board of Chosen Freeholders

Proclamation to Honor

Congratulations to
William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director of New Jersey State League of Municipalities

In Celebration of his Retirement after
41 Years of Exceptional Dedication & Service

WHEREAS, William G. Dressel, Jr. has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Social Science from Elon College in North Carolina and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from West Virginia University. And, in 1974, put this good educational background to good use when he joined the New Jersey State League of Municipalities which represents all of the State's 565 municipalities with a membership of over 13,000 elected and appointed municipal officials. And,

WHEREAS, Bill quickly helped to establish an important local government presence in the State House and has become someone New Jersey citizens have recognized as a trusted advocate and elected officials have come to rely on as their "eyes, ears and voice" in Trenton. And,

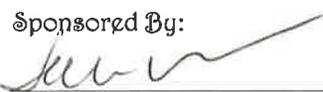
WHEREAS, Bill has held progressive staff positions in the League including Chief Lobbyist, and on July 1, 1995, assumed the leadership position when he took on the duties of Executive Director. And,

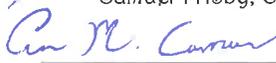
WHEREAS, the League has a budget of over 3 million dollars and a staff of 20; as Executive Director, Bill manages all the programs and services for the League. This includes publishing a monthly magazine; conducting seminars; publishing numerous surveys, almanacs and directories; and organizing the largest annual conference of its kind in the nation. Bill also supervises five full-time lobbyists who are highly regarded as being the "municipal voice on both Federal and State legislative matters." * And,

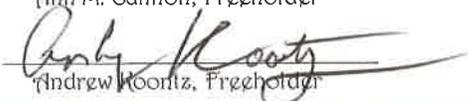
WHEREAS, some highlights of Bill's amazing career; the John G. Stutz Award for 25 years of State League Service by the National League of Cities. In 2007, he received the Rutgers Award for public service to New Jersey for Excellence in promoting and supporting Municipal Government. In 2008, he was presented the Sarah P. Fiske Award by Preservation New Jersey, Inc for his outstanding efforts in preserving the Ferdinand W. Roebling Sr. Mansion in Trenton which now serves as the League's headquarters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the citizens of Mercer County, deem it a distinct honor and privilege to extend this proclamation to **William G. Dressel, Jr.** for his strength of character, his dedication to public service, and for his many outstanding achievements. Presented, this date, Thursday, May 7, 2015.

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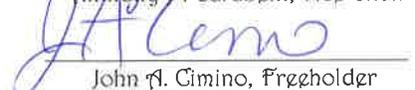

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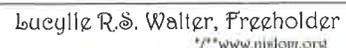

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