

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for forty-one years New Jersey municipal officials have relied and depended upon the good advice and impassioned advocacy of the New Jersey League of Municipalities' Executive Director William G. Dressel, Jr. who has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2015 ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dressel, Bill, has been a tireless advocate for New Jersey Municipalities leading initiatives for increased property tax relief funding, the defense of local liberties against pre-emptive efforts, negotiation with public employee unions to protect local management prerogatives, a strong commitment to tax reform and the 1995 Amendment to the State's Constitution requiring the State to pay for state-mandated programs and services; and

WHEREAS, under Bill's leadership, the League has undergone several expansions, and has acquired and rehabilitated the Ferdinand W. Roebling Sr. Mansion at 222 West State Street in Trenton which now serves as the League's Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Bill is a familiar and friendly face to all public employees in attendance of the Annual New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference held in Atlantic City. Under his guidance, New Jersey boasts the largest municipal gathering in the country attended by more than 17,000 delegates, participants and guests. The Conference provides educational sessions; networking; commercial, governmental and association exhibitors and is media-covered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Long Beach, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey hereby congratulates our friend, William G. Dressel Jr. on the occasion of his retirement and honors his numerous achievements, dedication and support of municipal government; wishing him many happy, healthy years ahead; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that a certified copy of this proclamation shall be forwarded to the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I, **LYNDA J. WELLS**, Municipal Clerk for the Township of Long Beach do hereby certify that the foregoing Proclamation was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.




Lynda J. Wells, RMC
Municipal Clerk