

RESOLUTION

ACKNOWLEDGING THE 50-YEAR TENURE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ROBERT M. BLAIS, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKE GEORGE

April 27, 2021

Whereas, Robert Blais has served continuously as Mayor of Lake George since April of 1971, and

Whereas, Mayor Blais is now the longest serving acting Mayor in the United States, with 50 years of service and counting, and

Whereas, the Mayor's service to Lake George has gone far beyond his work in the Village, becoming a regional leader and champion for Lake George itself, and

Whereas, his accomplishments in protecting Lake George are substantial, including securing millions of dollars to replace the Village's aging wastewater treatment plant, coordinating the largest stormwater management project in the region with the West Brook Conservation Initiative, being a key leader in the creation of the Commission's invasive species prevention program, supporting the Commission's Marine Patrol with an annual \$5,000 donation to the program, being a founding member of the Lake George Watershed Coalition which brought in millions of dollars in NYS Department of State grants for the Lake George region over the past two decades, and much more, and

Whereas, these substantial contributions to the public good and the environment are unparalleled in the Lake George region, and the Lake George Park Commission finds it important to acknowledge the achievements of notable champions for Lake George,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Commission commends and applauds the tremendous achievements of Robert M. Blais in his ongoing tenure and efforts as Mayor of Lake George and visionary leader of the Lake George Region,

And Further Resolved that the Commission thanks Mayor Blais for his ongoing commitment to the protection of Lake George, the safety of its many users, and his significant efforts to make our region one of the premier regions to live, work and visit in the United States.

Bruce Young, LGPC Chairman

Dave Wick, LGPC Executive Director