

RESOLUTION

Whereas, John J. Suloway's exemplary 32-year career at the New York Power Authority has been defined and distinguished by his legendary work ethic, his meticulous attention to detail in pursuit of overarching goals and his unfailing ability to take on the most formidable of challenges with a singular blend of optimism, persistence and professionalism; and

Whereas, as a self-styled "Pup From the Midwest," Mr. Suloway has exerted a profoundly beneficial impact on the electric power system in New York State and on the hydroelectric power industry nationally through his involvement in a series of critical licensing proceedings, most notably that which resulted in a new 50-year federal license for the St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt hydro project; and

Whereas, from his first NYPA assignments related to small hydroelectric projects, to his subsequent work on such initiatives as the Sound Cable Project, the Flynn power plant, the Small, Clean Power Plants and the 500-Megawatt facility, and continuing through his current duties as Vice President Project Development and Licensing, Mr. Suloway has, with consummate effectiveness, drawn upon his prior experience as an environmental scientist, his firm grasp of the licensing process and his propensity for innovative thinking; and

Whereas, his central role in the St. Lawrence relicensing included his leadership in developing a groundbreaking process that enabled enhanced participation by diverse parties and became a model for other hydro projects; and

Whereas, often fueled by his "Lucky Oatmeal" at a venerable Massena eatery, he built a rapport in countless meetings with the parties, helping to produce a landmark Comprehensive Settlement Agreement that led to the new license; and

Whereas, he has since led NYPA's implementation of its St. Lawrence and Niagara relicensing commitments, directed negotiations stemming from a review of those at St. Lawrence and guided efforts to win regulatory approvals for future transmission projects and to secure a new license at Blenheim-Gilboa; and

Whereas, in line with his vital part in licensing and construction of the urgently needed Tri-Lakes transmission line, he brokered an essential compromise providing for a portion of the route to cross the Adirondack Park Forest Preserve; and

Whereas, notwithstanding his grueling schedule at NYPA, he has brought additional credit to the Authority by serving as President of the National Hydropower Association and a member of its Board of Directors; and

Whereas, he has further managed to pursue a wide range of activities and interests, including, but fortunately not limited to, the Chicago Cubs; and

Whereas, Mr. Suloway has announced his retirement, with his substantial personal and professional legacy intact and certain to endure;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Trustees of the Power Authority of the State of New York express their deepest thanks to John Suloway for his invaluable service to the Authority and the people of the State and that they wish him; his wife, Monica; and their family many years of health, happiness and continuing fulfillment.