

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, James Pasquale's inspired leadership during his 30 years of service to the New York Power Authority is reflected in a succession of stellar accomplishments that have driven NYPA's unrelenting pursuit of economic growth in New York State and its equally aggressive efforts to provide cutting-edge energy services to its customers and others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasquale's NYPA career, from his earliest days as a senior accountant through his current position of Senior Vice President, Economic Development & Energy Efficiency, reveals a decades-long devotion to government service and finding the best ways to utilize public power on behalf of businesses and communities across New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasquale intuitively understands how big ideas transform people's lives and recognizes the importance of converting the power of nature into low-cost, clean hydroelectric power, with its many economic and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, he has taken the lead in rethinking how energy services could be delivered by NYPA in a more innovative fashion and how its facilities could deliver even greater dividends in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasquale, as a trusted adviser to businesses, state and local government agencies, legislators and stakeholders throughout the state, is recognized and esteemed for his vital role in fundamentally changing the economic development landscape in New York; and

WHEREAS, his tireless and unparalleled efforts in developing and implementing the historic Power for Jobs and ReCharge NY economic development power programs have underscored the profound impact of NYPA's resources in improving the lives of New York families by protecting and growing hundreds of thousands of good-paying jobs and supporting billions of dollars in capital investments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasquale, with his insistence on personal and organizational excellence, has helped to transform the departmental and corporate culture of NYPA to meet the challenges of the radical restructuring of the state's electric utility industry; and

WHEREAS, as a member of NYPA's Executive Management Committee, he has played a major role in implementing Strategic Vision 2020 and has helped NYPA build on its considerable legacy of achievement, to reinvent how electricity is accessed in the decades ahead; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasquale promotes innovation, integrity and vision that will continue to inform and inspire NYPA employees as they consider new marketing opportunities throughout New York State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasquale has been a respected mentor who has provided critical insight to NYPA employees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasquale is retiring from the Power Authority, having contributed immensely to past successes and done much to pave the way for those to come;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Power Authority of the State of New York convey their deepest thanks and appreciation to James Pasquale for his service to NYPA and the people of the state, and that they wish him a happy, healthy and rewarding future.

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