**TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH**

**TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETING**

**December 3, 2020**

#### Resolution No. 020-184 In Recognition of Senator Betty Little

**WHEREAS,** upon the occasion of Betty Little’s retirement from the New York State Senate, the town board of the Town of Plattsburgh extends a heartfelt appreciation for her decades of public service; and

**WHEREAS,** Betty Little was first elected to the Warren County Board of Supervisors in 1986, and to the New York State Assembly in 1995, and from there to the New York State Senate in 2002, replacing Senator Ronald Stafford in the 45th district which includes Plattsburgh; and

**WHEREAS,** during those years, Senator Little was known for her approachable demeanor, her willingness to listen and her ability to have relaxed and honest conversations with people from all walks of life. She was a friend and advocate to many throughout the North Country and Capital District, including mentoring newly elected local and state officials from both sides of the aisle; and

**WHEREAS,** Senator Little’s many accomplishments include critical support of regional economic development, tourism, broadband; combatting invasive species in Adirondack lakes and waterways; leadership to protect long-term care for seniors; tireless advocacy for families and children; fighting for free mammograms for women in New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** Senator Little was instrumental in bringing cell service to the Adirondack Northway, which connects Clinton County to the rest of New York State and allows for safe travel to and through our town; and

**WHEREAS,** Senator Little’s leadership helped establish new norms for local governments through the shared services initiative; she secured millions of dollars for repair, restoration, a perpetual care funds for the Town of Plattsburgh Community Mausoleum, and, with compassion, she successfully pushed to change laws surrounding new stand alone mausoleums in New York State; and now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** it is with gratitude that the town board of the Town of Plattsburgh wishes to honor Senator Betty Little on the occasion of her retirement from the New York State Senate and her decades of public service.

**Motion: Michael S. Cashman, Thomas E. Wood, Meg E. LeFevre**

**Seconded by: Barbara E. Hebert, Charles A. Kostyk**

**Discussion:**

**Roll Call: Yes No Absent Carried Tabled**

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**Thomas E. Wood x Meg E. LeFevre x**

**Barbara E. Hebert x**

**Charles A. Kostyk x**

**Michael S. Cashman x**