

Town of Canandaigua

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ACKNOWLEDGING AND THANKING JARED J. SIMPSON FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA

WHEREAS, Jared J. Simpson has served the residents of the Town of Canandaigua in multiple elected and appointed roles, beginning with his service as a Town Board Member starting in January 2020 and subsequently as Deputy Town Supervisor in 2021; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to public service culminated in his election as Town Supervisor beginning January 1, 2022, during which he brought stability to the office and has become the first supervisor in more than a decade to complete a full four-year term; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Town Supervisor, Jared Simpson also represented the Town of Canandaigua on the Ontario County Board of Supervisors and was appointed Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, providing regional leadership on behalf of the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Simpson has been a strong advocate for preserving and enhancing community assets, including supporting the expansion of Onanda Park, advancing improvements within the Onanda Park uplands, and championing the Motion Junction inclusive playground at Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park, which has received regional recognition as a top project for accessibility and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Simpson has worked to protect Canandaigua Lake and surrounding natural resources through his service as co-chair of the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council and his support for water quality projects that improve filtration and reduce runoff across hundreds of acres within the watershed; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Simpson has advanced critical infrastructure and public safety improvements, including supporting sidewalk and lighting upgrades along State Route 332, advocating for safety improvements to North Road, and working with state and regional partners to strengthen the local electric grid to support housing, employment, and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Simpson has also been a visible supporter of inclusive community partnerships, including collaboration with Dream Big! Inclusion in Motion, Happiness House, and other organizations that enhance accessibility, recreation, and community quality of life in the Town of Canandaigua; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Simpson has prioritized transparency and resident engagement by leading the revamp of the Town's website, supporting the introduction of the My TOC mobile application, establishing the Citizens Advisory Panel (CAP) to help promote Town goals, and supporting the improvement of format and accessibility of Town Board agendas so residents can

more easily follow Town government; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Simpson has represented the Town of Canandaigua with professionalism and dedication, responding to residents, collaborating with fellow elected officials and staff, and drawing upon his decades of experience as a public school teacher, coach, and community volunteer to serve the best interests of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Canandaigua Town Board hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Jared J. Simpson for his service as Town Supervisor and as the Town's representative to the Ontario County Board of Supervisors and other regional bodies, and for his commitment to preserving resources, protecting residents, and promoting the Town of Canandaigua; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Canandaigua Town Board extends its sincere appreciation to Jared J. Simpson and his family for their many contributions to the Town of Canandaigua, and directs that a certified copy of this resolution be presented to him in grateful recognition of his service upon the conclusion of his term on December 31, 2025.