



TOMPKINS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 6-2001 -IN APPRECIATION OF RETIRING PLANNING DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER, JAMES HANSON

WHEREAS, Since April of 1990, James Hanson has devoted eleven years of service to the citizens of Tompkins County as Commissioner of the Tompkins County Planning Department, and

WHEREAS, through his charismatic leadership qualities, Jim has demonstrated enthusiastic dedication towards public service, and

WHEREAS, Jim, in his capacity as Planning Commissioner, has placed an emphasis on professionalism and technical expertise in the planning process, and was thereby able to effectively institute a commitment to natural resources management and preservation, and

WHEREAS, Jim created and fostered strong support for environmental and planning programs that would benefit the communities of Tompkins County, illustrated by the time, effort and long-term commitment of the Planning Department to various instrumental projects such as the development of the County's Geographical Information System (GIS), the completion of the *Unique Natural Areas Inventory 2000*, the creation of the Tompkins County Water Resources Council and a new staff position dedicated to water resources planning, and the development and project management of the Donald H. Crispell dry dam in the Town of Dryden, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Management Council (EMC) recognizes Jim as a strong proponent and supporter of environmental issues in Tompkins County and the EMC as an advisory board to the County Board of Representatives, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Environmental Management Council recognizes, on the occasion of his retirement, the many significant contributions Jim has made to preserve and improve the quality of life for the citizens of our County, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the EMC extends its sincere appreciation and best wishes to Jim and his wife, Janet, on this well-deserved occasion.

Date: September 12, 2001

Voting In Favor: 18

Voting Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

