

Office of the Mayor

Resolution

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

The Senate and General Assembly
State House, Trenton, N.J.

Joint Legislative Resolution
By Senator Pou, Assemblyman Wimberly and
Assemblywoman Sumter

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute Andrew J. Pavlica, a highly esteemed resident of the Garden State, in grateful recognition of his remarkable record of service to the city of Garfield that has spanned thirty years; and,

WHEREAS, Appointed by the Mayor and City Council on September 2, 1987, Andrew J. Pavlica has served with distinction as the City Clerk of Garfield, and among his many accomplishments, he has earned a measure of acclaim for having never missed a City Council Meeting since assuming this vital office; and,

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Pavlica's exemplary and steadfast dedication to the people of Garfield include his tenures as Deputy City Manager, a position he has held since 2005, and Acting City Manager, during which he hosted a visit by President George H.W. Bush, and he has further demonstrated an uncommon degree of public-spiritedness as a member of the Garfield Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Historical Society Advisory Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Free Public Library Board of Trustees, and Seventy-Fifth and One Hundredth Anniversary Committees; and,

WHEREAS, An Admired graduate of Montclair State College and a certified Master Municipal Clerk by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Andrew J. Pavlica has lent his wisdom and expertise as Region II Director for the Institute as well as a member of its Budget and Planning Committee and he has also made significant contributions as President of the Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey and the Bergen County Municipal Clerks' Association; and,

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Pavlica, the respected President of the Garfield Rotary Club and YMCA Board of Directors, has shared his considerable insight as a speaker on the duties of the Municipal Clerk at numerous conferences, seminars, and meetings, and he has been a tireless advocate of legislation affecting municipal government, and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hard working and inspiring citizens personified by Andrew J. Pavlica, whose time and energies are devoted to improving the effectiveness of their communities and the quality of life for their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of his life and work, Andrew J. Pavlica has established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive, now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey

That this Legislature hereby honors Andrew J. Pavlica, pays tribute to his meritorious history of service, leadership, and commitment to the citizens of Garfield and this State, and extends sincere best wishes for his continued happiness and success; and,

Be it Further Resolved, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Andrew J. Pavlica.

Stephen M. Sweeney
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the General Assembly