



## **RESOLUTION 16-04**

**WHEREAS**, Edgar A. King, was appointed to the State Board of Real Property Services on October 9, 2007 remaining on the Board through May 24, 2016, serving a total of nearly nine years under three New York State Governors; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. King leaves an estimable record of over 50 years of experience in the agricultural industry, serving as the Board member actively engaged in agriculture. Mr. King is a Senior Partner of Kings-Ransom Farm, LLC, in Saratoga County, a farm founded by his grandfather, nationally and internationally recognized and, in January 2008, awarded a Century Farm Award, which honors New York Farms in continuous operation on the same land by the same family for 100 years or more; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the national level, Mr. King has served as Director of the Dairyalea Cooperative, Inc., Vice-Chairman for the New England Dairy Promotion Board, since 1993, Chair of the federal Farm Service Agency's New York State Committee since June 2010, Vice-Chairman of Dairy Management Incorporated from 2005-2006 advancing milk promotional programs such as "Got Milk" and member of the National Dairy Board from 2000-2006; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the state level, Mr. King served as Deputy Commissioner of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets from 1976-1987. At the county and local level, Mr. King served on the Saratoga Board of Supervisors from 1992-2003. Mr. King was elected to six consecutive terms as Supervisor for the Town of Northumberland (Saratoga County) beginning in 1992 and retiring from office in 2003; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. King leaves a record of total dedication to the challenging issues facing the State Board. He demonstrated immense professionalism in carrying out the work of the State Board, and for that the State Board of Real Property Tax Services is grateful; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board recognizes Mr. King's commitment to the people of the State of New York as an advocate for agriculture and equity in real property tax administration and in his loyal attendance at 36 meetings of the State Board; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of this Board that, supported by his record, Mr. King has served with distinction, professionalism, and with the utmost dedication as a Member and that Mr. King has exhibited great knowledge and ability in working to solve problems affecting both State and local governments.

