



The Assembly State of New York



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hereas,

born in Wales, he earned his degree from Trinity College, Oxford University, and went on to a career with Saatchi and Saatchi, which brought him to the United States, where he became a U. S. citizen, married, raised his family in Lewisboro, NY and began to volunteer for his community; and

Whereas,

first elected Lewisboro Supervisor in 2011, he has served the town energetically for nine years and during that time managed to restore the fund balance which has brought improved S&P bond ratings, achieved ADA compliance in town facilities, expanded the Lewisboro Library and reinvigorated the town advisory committees; and

Whereas,

keenly aware of the need for regional cooperation, particularly on environmental issues, he has taken leadership roles at the East of Hudson Watershed Corporation, partnered with Sustainable Westchester to bring community solar energy to Lewisboro and actively engaged with both State and New York City agencies to improve water quality; and

Whereas,

other steps taken for environmental sustainability during his tenure include banning one-use plastic bags, regulating tree removal, mitigating road run-off, reducing the use of salt to clear the roads and increasing public accessibility to our parks and open spaces at no cost to the town, drawing on both appropriate grants and Lewisboro's most valuable resource, its volunteers; and

Whereas,

his tenacious work to integrate affordable housing into the Lewisboro community has both brought the town into compliance with the Westchester County settlement and affirmed fundamental principles of equal opportunity and socio-economic diversity; and

Whereas,

his quick-witted management of emergencies from mask mandates and Zoom meetings during COVID-19, to making drinking water, dry ice and power sources available during weather-related outages has been crucial to public safety; now, therefore, be it

Proclaimed,

that as a duly elected Member of the State Assembly of New York, I recognize the many valuable contributions of

Peter H. Parsons

Whose intelligent leadership has laid the groundwork for decades to come.

Dated: November 22, 2021

In Witness Whereof, I Have Hereunto

Set My Hand and Signature

Chris Burdick

New York State Assembly

93rd Assembly District