

**OCR 15-39**  
**Recognition of Lee Olsen and Lou Ann Olsen**  
*Otsego County Board of Commissioners*  
*December 15, 2015*

*WHEREAS, Lee Olsen has faithfully serving as a County Commissioner for over 15 years in District IV representing Chester and Charlton Townships; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee served as the Chairman of the Otsego County Board of Commissioners; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee received a B.S. in Health and Education from the University of Minnesota and a Masters in Health Education from Central Michigan University; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee was in military intelligence in the Army, having been stationed here in Gaylord at the courthouse in 1969/70; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee has devoted many years serving on various boards and committees in Otsego County including but not limited to the Budget & Finance Committee, Otsego County Planning Commission, the 9-1-1 Committee, the Local Emergency Planning Committee, the Commission on Aging, Huron Pines, the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, the Northern Michigan Regional Entity, Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement, Township Officers Association liaison, the Groen Nature Preserve Visioning Committee, University Center Liaison, Otsego Conservation District, the County Infrastructure Committee, and the Parks and Recreation Commission; and*

*WHEREAS, Lou Ann served Chester Township in various roles for over 30 years including serving as its Supervisor; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee and Lou Ann both worked for Gaylord Community Schools; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee and Lou Ann have been married for over 45 years; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee and Lou Ann have a daughter Christine and son Brian, and have four wonderful grandchildren; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee and Lou Ann helped create stronger relationships between the County and the Townships; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee and Lou Ann have decided to enjoy their retirement by spending more time at their home in Arizona; and*

*WHEREAS, Lee and Lou Ann will both be missed in their respective rolls; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, that Lee and Lou Ann Olsen are remembered by their colleagues and the public for the giving of their time and talents to make Otsego County a better place to live and work; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners commend and honor Lee and Lou Ann for their outstanding service to our community, and wish them to never have to pick up another snow shovel again.*