

February 6, 2017

Finance Committee: 1-23-2017

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CENSURING A ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGISLATOR

By Mr. Timmerman, Chair, Finance Committee
Co-Sponsored by Mr. Fay, District 9

WHEREAS, the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is the elected body representing the citizens of St. Lawrence County with the public expectation of conducting business in an honorable and professional manner, and

WHEREAS, Legislator Joel LaPierre has referred to President Obama in terms which disparaged both a race and a religion in comments which are below the dignity of the office to which he was elected, and

WHEREAS, the comments made by Legislator LaPierre demonstrate intolerance and have brought shame and embarrassment to the County Legislators and the citizens of St. Lawrence County, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators does hereby censure Legislator Joel LaPierre for his very inappropriate comments.