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Date: August 2, 2023  
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**RESOLUTION**  
**RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF BARRY ABLEMAN**

**WHEREAS**, Barry Ableman has a strong history of public service in the State of New Jersey and New York City throughout 25 years, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ableman earned his master's degree in Urban Planning with a concentration in economic development from New York University, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ableman has shown a dedication to comprehensive land use planning throughout his professional career; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his comprehensive knowledge of land use planning, he has contributed to the State of New Jersey with his knowledge of commercial real estate and brownfields remediation, and;

**WHEREAS**, in his 18 years with the Office of State Planning, Mr. Ableman has assisted countless numbers of municipalities in their land use planning efforts, guiding them through the Plan Endorsement process and providing technical assistance and guidance, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ableman's participation in the Department of Transportation's Smart Growth Task Force and Transit Village Team has led to coordination efforts between agencies toward linking land use decisions to transportation, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ableman's management of New Jersey's Brownfields SiteMart database has provided important brownfields information to the development community and others for many years, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ableman's passion for regional interests in New London, Connecticut, New York City, and Israel is complemented by his passion for theatre, film, and television, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ableman personifies what dedicated public service is, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ableman has announced his retirement effective August 1, 2023.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Planning Commission recognizes Barry Ableman upon his retirement, for his dedication to making New Jersey a better place and for his service and dedication to the people of New Jersey.

I hereby certify that this resolution was  
duly adopted by the State Planning Commission  
at its meeting on August 2, 2023

Donna A Rendeiro, Secretary  
State Planning Commission  
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