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Orange County Executive

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DIANA MOURNS PASSING OF LEGISLATOR M. WILLIAM LAHEY

Goshen- Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana expressed his sadness and sympathy to Mrs. Judith Lahey and the entire Lahey family on the unexpected passing of Orange County Legislator M. William (Bill) Lahey.

“Bill was not only a distinguished and long serving member of the Orange County Legislature, but also a personal friend who provided invaluable advice and counsel to me over the years. Bill was a strong advocate for legislative prerogatives and knew how to build consensus without abandoning his deeply held principles. He will be sorely missed and the Orange County Legislature will be diminished without his knowledge, integrity, and high ideals,” said County Executive Diana.

Mr. Lahey was a member of the Orange County Legislature for more than 12 years, serving as Majority Leader and Chairman. In addition to his service in the Legislature, Mr. Lahey was the past president and member of the Newburgh Board of Education, a former Councilman for the Town of Windsor, and was actively involved with the YWCA of Orange County and the New Windsor Little League.

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