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Ulster County Executive Hein Lauds Retiring Treasurer/Commissioner of Finance, Lewis C. Kirschner

KINGSTON, NY (January 21, 2009).... Lewis C. Kirschner, Ulster County Treasurer, and as of January 1, 2009, Ulster County's first Commissioner of Finance, has formally announced his retirement from Ulster County Government effective February 21, 2009.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein praised Kirschner for his many years of public service, noting that "Lew is so much more than just an extraordinary public servant, he is a dear friend. He has faithfully served the people of Ulster County for decades and I want to express my sincere gratitude for all that he has done for the community, both in and out of government."

Lew was elected to nine terms as Ulster County Treasurer and is presently serving as Commissioner of Finance, the position created by the new County Charter. He previously served as a County Legislator for three terms, beginning in 1970. Lew has been honored by professional organizations for his many years of service as County Treasurer and by numerous community organizations for his dedication and commitment to our community. His many achievements and tireless efforts have helped to make Ulster County a better place to live.

Commenting on his retirement, Lew said, "my wife, Amy, and I would like thank the citizens of Ulster County for their many years of support."

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