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The Honorable Carl E. Heastie  
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**SPEAKER CARL E. HEASTIE**

Dear Speaker Heastie,

I resign from my public office as Member of the Assembly, 71<sup>st</sup> District effective September 5, 2017.

Thank you for your continuing, strong and effective leadership of the Assembly's Majority Conference, and for your confidence in selecting me to remain Chair of Ways and Means.

It has been an honor to work for almost 43 years for the people of my community and this State, alongside my fellow Members of our Conference and all of our colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

I know I will miss working with our Assembly Conference, and I will especially miss the Members of my Committee after 23 years as Chair of Ways and Means.

Yours truly,

Herman D. Farrell, Jr.  
Member of Assembly