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REV. KENNETH DOYLE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Albany, NY (March 24, 2014) - - - Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy and Frank Commisso, Majority Leader of the Albany County Legislature today announced the joint designation of Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle as Chairman of the Albany County Airport Authority.

Rev. Doyle has been serving as Acting Chairman of the Airport Authority since the departure of David E. Langdon whose term expired in 2012. He has been a member of the Authority since 2009. Rev. Doyle also serves as Chancellor for Public Information for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and Pastor of the Parish of Mater Christi in Albany.

As acting chairman of the Albany County Airport Authority, Rev. Doyle was deeply involved in the effort to attract jetBlue airlines to Albany. During his tenure as Acting Chairman, Rev. Doyle oversaw the implementation of the Airport's Capital Improvement Plan which included a number of security enhancements, runway and taxiway improvements, and planning for the construction of a large aircraft maintenance facility.

"I am most pleased to be able to appoint Rev. Doyle as Chairman of the Albany County Airport Authority," said Daniel McCoy, Albany County Executive. "Rev. Doyle is a proven leader and his vision will help ensure the future growth of the Airport as a leading economic engine for the Capital Region."

"Rev. Doyle's exceptional leadership skills and legal background will help to establish the direction of the Airport over the next decade," said Frank Commisso, Majority Leader of the Albany County Legislature. "I am grateful for the opportunity to appoint Rev. Doyle as Chairman of the Authority."

Under terms of the Airport Authority enabling legislation the County Executive and the Majority Leader of the Albany County Legislature jointly designate the Chairman of the Airport Authority from among the seven-member Board.

Previously, Rev. Doyle served as Bureau Chief for the National Catholic News Service in Rome, Italy, Information Officer for the United States Catholic Conference, Director of Government Relations for the New York State Catholic Conference and Director of Media relations for the United States Catholic Conference in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Doyle is a native of Troy, New York and holds a Juris Doctorate degree from Albany Law School. He is a graduate of the Mater Christi Seminary in Albany and Basselin Collge where he received a Master of Arts degree in philosophy. Rev. Doyle is also a graduate of the Theological College of the Catholic University of America.

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