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# **MAYOR MINER STATEMENT ON RETIREMENT OF DR. CORNELIUS MURPHY, PRESIDENT OF SUNY ESF**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie Miner releases the following statement upon hearing the news of the retirement of Dr. Cornelius Murphy, Jr., President of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry:

“I was sad to hear the news that President Murphy will be stepping down from his leadership of ESF. In our time working together, we have developed a close partnership and a shared a vision for a greener, more sustainable community. He fundamentally understands the importance of bringing together our greatest resources: our young people and our natural environment and using both of these to build a better tomorrow. Neil is a dedicated leader and served as a strong steward of his institution. I look forward to the time we have left to work together and wish him well on his future endeavors.”

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