LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association upon the occasion of holding its 40th Anniversary Celebration, in conjunction with its Annual Police Chiefs' Awards Banquet, on May 5, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and organizations who devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association upon the occasion of holding its 40th Anniversary Celebration, in conjunction with its Annual Police Chiefs' Awards Banquet, on Sunday, May 5, 2013, at the Diamond Mills Hotel & Tavern in Saugerties, New York; and

WHEREAS, To commemorate this milestone Anniversary, this gala event will feature an Expo displaying 40 years of policing in Ulster County, as well as an exhibit of vintage police cars; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Awards Banquet will pay tribute to several officers and civilians for their exemplary commitment to preserving and protecting the quality of life in their communities in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, In 1973 the police chiefs and commanders of Ulster County law enforcement met in a small New Paltz restaurant to form the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association; their vision was to foster closer professional and personal relationships among police officials in the county, and to secure unity of action in police matters; and

WHEREAS, Forty years later, that vision has manifested in daily cooperative and unified interaction among law enforcement throughout Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association may take just pride in its history, secure in the knowledge that its mission of working and cooperation has made our county unique, and a safer place to live in; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association upon the occasion of holding its 40th Anniversary Celebration, in conjunction with its Annual Police Chiefs' Awards Banquet; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association.