

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Keith Slevinski upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award at the 37th Annual New York State Police Awards Day Ceremony on May 16, 2013

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding; this Legislative Body is moved to honor those who preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper Keith Slevinski, of Troop F in Monroe, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award; and

WHEREAS, A Trooper since December 1, 2008, he will receive the award in recognition of his outstanding police work at the 37th Annual New York State Police Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony, to be held at the New York State Police Academy in Albany on Thursday, May 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On August 17, 2012, Troop F received a complaint about a 15 year old runaway; on August 18, 2012, the State Police Monroe BCI was able to obtain a Subpoena from the Orange County District Attorney's office to go through the girl's computer; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Keith Slevinski, Troop F's Cyber Crime Specialist, performed a content check of the PC to review files for possible leads; although minimal information was recovered, some images were recovered and stored in the zip drive for review; and

WHEREAS, Pictures and texts from her Ipod were on the PC and also retained; subsequent to a further search of the computer files the Troop F Computer Crimes Unit was able to locate and identify an individual who may have assisted the juvenile in running away; and

WHEREAS, On August 24, 2012, the girl was located from the IP address and was found in the basement of a Michigan home, where a man was holding her captive in a cage; the man holding her was determined to be the man who had assisted her in running away and was arrested on Michigan State charges with Federal and New York charges pending; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Trooper Keith Slevinski upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award at the 37th Annual New York State Police Awards Day Ceremony on May 16, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trooper Keith Slevinski.