

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Brummer Award 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman, of Troop K, Poughkeepsie, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Brummer Award, the highest award for bravery a member of the New York State Police can receive; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman received this high honor in recognition of his courage and valor in the performance of duty at the 37th Annual State Police Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony, held at the New York State Police Academy in Albany, New York, on Thursday, May 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On May 14, 2012, Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman and a fellow Trooper responded to a possible burglary in progress at a residence in the Town of LaGrange; and

WHEREAS, Upon arrival, Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman approached and entered the residence through the front door; once inside he was immediately attacked and knocked to the floor by a masked suspect who attempted to repeatedly strike him with a sawed-off rifle with which he was armed; and

WHEREAS, When the suspect leveled the firearm at him, Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman protected himself and discharged his firearm; the suspect succumbed to his injuries, and four additional suspects involved in the home invasion robbery were later apprehended; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman is to be commended for the professionalism and courage he displayed on May 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police, Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman has distinguished himself by his exemplary and outstanding performance on behalf of the community he so faithfully and courageously serves; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of public servants, such as Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy of the full praise of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trooper Daniel J. Hoffman.