

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Acting Senior Investigator Raymond A. Planty upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2012 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 Troop B Narcotics Enforcement Unit Acting Senior Investigator Raymond A. Planty, of Tupper Lake, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award; and

WHEREAS, A Trooper since October 2, 1989, 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, Acting Senior Investigator Raymond A. Planty was nominated for this high honor for his exceptional dedication, perseverance, and successful investigation of a homicide case; and

WHEREAS, On November 17, 2010, a 21-year old was reported missing; for two months, numerous leads were investigated by the Troop B BCI including the Troop B Violent Crimes Investigation Team (VCIT); and

WHEREAS, On January 21, 2011, Troop B VCIT adopted the case and Investigator Planty was assigned as the case Investigator; throughout the remainder of the year, Investigator Planty and the Troop B VCIT continued a methodical investigation; and

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2012, buried human remains subsequently determined to be those of the 21 year old who went missing two years earlier were recovered in the Town of Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police, Acting Senior Investigator Raymond A. Planty has distinguished himself by his exemplary achievement and outstanding performance on behalf of the community he so faithfully and courageously serves; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of public servants, such as Acting Senior Investigator Raymond A. Planty, 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 Acting Senior Investigator Raymond A. Planty upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award on May 16, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Acting Senior Investigator Raymond A. Planty.