

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Investigator Jason J. Pelkey 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 Investigator Jason J. Pelkey, of the Troop B Narcotics Enforcement Unit, upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award; and

WHEREAS, A Trooper since June 3, 2001, 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, Investigator Jason J. Pelkey was nominated for this honor in recognition and appreciation of his exceptional dedication, perseverance, and successful investigation of the Dale S. Jarvis Sr. Homicide; and

WHEREAS, On June 19, 2012, an investigation was commenced after a confidential source provided information that a Chateaugay, New York resident might be a missing person; the information resulted in an extensive investigation and the successful conclusion of a homicide case in which Investigator Pelkey participated; and

WHEREAS, During the course of his duties as a member of Troop B Narcotics Enforcement Unit, Investigator Pelkey debriefed a confidential source who provided him with information about a potential missing person; and

WHEREAS, Based on the information provided, Investigator Pelkey notified the SP Malone Unit and conducted further follow up investigations in an effort to verify the information provided; and

WHEREAS, As a result of this information and the follow up investigation by Investigator Pelkey, further information was developed; and

WHEREAS, The case was subsequently assigned to the Troop B Violent Crimes Investigation Team; and

WHEREAS, Based on the evidence obtained during the course of the investigation, a search warrant for the Jarvis property was obtained and, during the search, the remains of Mr. Jarvis were located; and

WHEREAS, The overwhelming evidence collected throughout the investigation was instrumental in resolving the case; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police, Investigator Jason J. Pelkey 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 Investigator Jason J. Pelkey, 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 Investigator Jason J. Pelkey upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation 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 Investigator Jason J. Pelkey.