LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Investigator George V. Grbic upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation 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 Investigator George V. Grbic, of Troop E in Waterloo, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award to be celebrated at the 37th Annual New York State Police Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony on May 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, A member of the New York State Police since May 4, 1998, Investigator George V. Grbic will receive this prestigious award in recognition of his outstanding police work; and

WHEREAS, On January 14, 2012, Investigator George V. Grbic, along with a fellow officer, was clearing from a call in Marion, New York, when they were advised smoke appeared to be coming from an apartment above a local business; without hesitation, they immediately entered the smoke engulfed apartment and pulled an unconscious man to safety; and

WHEREAS, Investigator George V. Grbic's astute actions and courageous rescue prevented a tragedy on that day; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police, Investigator George V. Grbic 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 George V. Grbic, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of 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 George V. Grbic upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 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 George V. Grbic.