

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson upon the occasion of her promotion to detective after many years of distinguished service as a member of the New York City Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson upon the occasion of her promotion to detective after many years of distinguished service as a member of the New York City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson is currently assigned to the New York Police Department Community Affairs Unit in the 113th Precinct, and serves as a liaison to foster working relationships between the Police Department and the Jamaica, Queens, neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of more than 18 years of distinguished and commendable service as a member of the New York City Police Department, Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson's responsibilities also include training new Impact Response Team police officers, planning major events such as National Night Out Against Crime, and the community children's Halloween party; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her current position, Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson served 14 years in patrol and one year in the 113th Precinct's COMPSTAT unit; and

WHEREAS, In May 2001, Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson was recognized for her unselfish actions towards fellow officers of the 113th Precinct; on November 26, 2008, she was honored as "Cop of the Month" and was presented The Edward R. Byrne Memorial Award for outstanding performance above the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Born in Jamaica, West Indies, Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson migrated to the United States in 1981; she is a graduate of Hempstead High School, Nassau Community College and SUNY College of Old Westbury; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson upon the occasion of her promotion to detective after many years of distinguished service as a member of the New York City Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Officer Dorrin Ferguson.