

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chief William J. Kilfoil upon the occasion of his retirement from Port Washington Police District

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 honor Chief William J. Kilfoil upon the occasion of his retirement from Port Washington Police District, to be celebrated on Thursday, June 27, 2013, at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Chief William Kilfoil retired on April 30, 2013, after nearly 39 years of service; he was hired on July 16, 1974, by then Police Commissioners Frank Scobbo, Charles Murphy and Everett Hehn; and

WHEREAS, For seven years, William Kilfoil worked as a beat cop; he became a friendly presence on Main Street, Port Washington Boulevard and at the many traffic crossings in town; and

WHEREAS, In September 1981, William Kilfoil was promoted to Sergeant and was assigned to the Detective Division as Port Washington's first School Resource Officer; he remained in that position until January 1985, when he was promoted to the post of Administrative Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, On April 30, 1987, William Kilfoil was again promoted, this time to the rank of the Deputy Commanding Officer of the Police District as Captain of Police; he became acting Chief of Police in November of 1992 and was formally sworn in on January 16, 1993, as the ninth Chief of Police of the Police District; and

WHEREAS, Born in New York City, Chief William Kilfoil moved to Hicksville in 1962; he is a 1969 graduate of Hicksville High School and is a 2000 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Long Island University at C.W. Post in Criminal Justice Studies; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his professional responsibilities, Chief William Kilfoil has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Chief William Kilfoil is also proud that he is past president of both the Nassau County Municipal Police Chiefs Association from 2012-2013, and the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police from 2009-2010; he also served on three F.B.I. Criminal Justice Information Service Committees from 2006-2012; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Janet and their son, Michael, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 honor Chief William J. Kilfoil upon the occasion of his retirement from Port Washington Police District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief William J. Kilfoil.