

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Chief Deputy Richard Onorati upon the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of distinguished service from the Orange County Sheriff's Office

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 commend Chief Deputy Richard Onorati upon the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of distinguished service from the Orange County Sheriff's Office, celebrated on February 28, 2014; he was honored with a special salute by his fellow officers, as well as a retirement plaque from his captain; and

WHEREAS, Richard Onorati of Ridgebury, New York, graduated top of his class from the Rockland County Police Academy in 1992; he is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy in Quantico, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, For the past 24 years, Chief Deputy Richard Onorati has rendered exceptional, conscientious service protecting the people of Orange County; having risen through the ranks to lieutenant and Chief Deputy, he has earned the esteem of his colleagues and the community he has served during his long and distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Danielle and their three children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Richard Onorati has displayed throughout his life; 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 Deputy Richard Onorati upon the occasion of his retirement from the Orange County Sheriff's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Deputy Richard Onorati.