LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Saratoga Springs Police Officer Laura Emanation upon the occasion of her designation as the 2012 Officer of the Year by the Lieutenants Police Benevolent Association

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 Saratoga Springs Police Officer Laura Emanation upon the occasion of her designation as the 2012 Officer of the Year by the Lieutenants Police Benevolent Association; and

WHEREAS, Officer Laura Emanation has made history by becoming the first woman to receive this prestigious honor; she is being recognized for the great work she did in 2012 for the Saratoga Police Department's Investigation Unit, which was based on her caseload and the amount of arrests she made pertaining to those difficult cases within the year, as well as some of the cases she handled in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Officer Laura Emanation's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; 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 Saratoga Springs Police Officer Laura Emanation upon the occasion of her designation as the 2012 Officer of the Year by the Lieutenants Police Benevolent Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Laura Emanation.