

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lieutenant Michael Conlon upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of Kensington 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 commend Lieutenant Michael Conlon upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of Kensington Police Department to be celebrated on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, in Kensington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Michael Conlon began his career with the Village of Kensington Police Department on November 1, 1985, and was promoted to Sergeant in September of 1997, after just 12 years on the job; and

WHEREAS, In April of 2010, Officer Michael Colon was promoted to the esteemed rank of Lieutenant, as well as Police Chief, a position in which he ably served for almost six years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious tenure, Lieutenant Michael Conlon has received many honors and citations from Mayors, fellow citizens, and other police departments for numerous acts of bravery and kindness, including running into burning buildings to rescue others, and digging out a resident whose car was stuck in the snow; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Lieutenant Michael Conlon was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the intent 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 commend Lieutenant Michael Conlon upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of Kensington Police Department to be celebrated on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lieutenant Michael Conlon.