LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lieutenant Steve Hauck upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of dedicated service to the Utica Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Lieutenant Steve Hauck upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of dedicated service to the Utica Police Department; and

WHEREAS, For over two decades, Lieutenant Steve Hauck has diligently served the Utica Police Department, working in numerous capacities, including Patrol Officer, Criminal Investigator, Tactical Unit Supervisor and Lieutenant in the Uniform Patrol Division; for the past five years, he held the title of Public Information Officer, a position from which he retired in March of 2016; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Steve Hauck began his distinguished career with the Utica Police Department; 10 years later, he advanced to the role of Sergeant, and in 2014, he was promoted to the esteemed rank of Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Sergeant Steve Hauck took the position of Public Information Officer; in this capacity, he worked around the clock, answering any calls and questions that the media had to inform the public about incidents that were happening in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed public servant helped implement the Utica Police Department's Facebook page, which has more than 42,000 likes; 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 Lieutenant Steve Hauck upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of dedicated service to the Utica Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lieutenant Steve Hauck.