LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring The Albany Citizens' Police Review Board upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Community Partnership Award by St. Anne Institute on April 15, 2016

WHEREAS, The quality of life in New York State is largely reflective of the commitment and dedication demonstrated by members of the agencies which serve to protect, preserve and maintain public order; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who devote their life's work and purpose to public service, contributing to the care and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor The Albany Citizens' Police Review Board upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Community Partnership Award by St. Anne Institute, to be celebrated at its Gala on Friday, April 15, 2016, at Normanside Country Club, Delmar, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is bestowed upon The Albany Citizens' Police Review Board in gratitude for their work in fostering positive communication between the community-at-large and the Albany Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The Albany Citizens' Police Review Board is an independent body created in 2000 to bring the community and the Albany Police Department closer together by improving communication; this vital Board serves as an important link between the Albany Police Department and the citizens of Albany, its businesses and its human service agencies such as St. Anne Institute, which is served by the Albany Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The tradition of altruistic public service, heroism and leadership embodied by the Albany Police Department is of such magnitude as to be worthy of special, statewide recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor The Albany Citizens' Police Review Board upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Community Partnership Award by St. Anne Institute on April 15, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Albany Citizens' Police Review Board.