LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stephan Y. Muztafago upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civilian Unit Recognition Award by the Biological Science Casework Unit of the Forensic Investigation Center, Troop H, on May 26, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the long-standing efforts of those agencies and individuals in the State of New York who diligently contribute to the efficient operation of our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Stephan Y. Muztafago upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civilian Unit Recognition Award by the Biological Science Casework Unit of the Forensic Investigation Center, Troop H, to be celebrated at the New York State Police 40th Annual Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at the University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Stephan Y. Muztafago was chosen to receive this auspicious award in recognition of his outstanding service to law enforcement and the people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has proudly served as a member of the New York State Police since August 3, 2000; he currently serves as an Administrative Aide at Division Headquarters Office of Human Resources Health Benefits Section, and resides in Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Health Benefits Section is the Division's critical liaison office and information source for all employee and retiree health insurance benefits-related information and topics; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Health Benefits Section, Stephan Y. Muztafago provides timely, professional guidance and advice in matters related to employee health insurance benefits, which is a dynamic and ever changing area that can be very intricate, confusing and challenging to all employees at times; and

WHEREAS, In addition to daily administrative tasks, Stephan Y. Muztafago is required to work on time sensitive issues; he is a truly dedicated professional, always providing employees with the best possible customer service; and

WHEREAS, The tradition of noble public service and leadership embodied by Stephan Y. Muztafago is of such magnitude as to be worthy of special, statewide recognition; this meritorious administrator stands as an integral part of the criminal justice system, and will continue to provide critical and vital service to the residents of our communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Stephan Y. Muztafago upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civilian Unit Recognition Award by the Biological Science Casework Unit of the Forensic Investigation Center, Troop H, on May 26, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stephan Y. Muztafago.