

BY: Senator GOLDEN

HONORING Lieutenant Karl Milligan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Member Award by the National Police Defense Foundation on May 3, 2017

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lieutenant Karl Milligan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Member Award by the National Police Defense Foundation, to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at Russo's on the Bay, Howard Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1995, the National Police Defense Foundation (NPDF) provides critical medical and legal support services to the law enforcement community and its membership which now exceeds more than 205,000 members and supporters nationwide and in 12 foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, A retired Police Lieutenant with the Prince George's County (MD) Police Department, Karl Milligan served in the Intelligence Division specializing in counter-terrorism where he successfully infiltrated domestic terror groups while in an undercover capacity; and

WHEREAS, With more than 30 years of law enforcement experience, Karl Milligan began his illustrious career as a patrol officer and was later promoted to detective, sergeant, and lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Karl Milligan was assigned to the FBI's Counter-Terrorism Squad in Washington, DC for several years before serving as supervisor of the ATF Violent Crime Group; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man is currently owner and president of Patriot Security Group, an international investigative and intelligence firm based in the Washington, DC metro area; and

WHEREAS, As an Investigator for the National Police Defense Foundation, Karl Milligan serves as its Delegate in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, After more than three decades in law enforcement, Karl Milligan's credentials include, counter-terror lead officer at the Washington Redskins stadium, threat group administrator for the Presidential Inaugural Committee, surveillance detection specialist for the USG, and a team member with the Weapons of Mass Destruction Strike Force, among many others; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Karl Milligan, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lieutenant Karl Milligan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Member Award by the National Police Defense Foundation on May 3, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lieutenant Karl Milligan.