

**BY:** Senator TEDISCO

**COMMENDING** Tammy Martinez upon the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of distinguished service to the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Tammy Martinez upon the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of distinguished service to the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department to be celebrated at a party held in her honor on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at The Factory in Ballston Spa, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Born and raised in Ballston Spa, Tammy Martinez graduated from Ballston Spa High School in 1979; shortly after graduation, she started her long and distinguished career at the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department; and

**WHEREAS,** For the past 37 years, Tammy Martinez rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department; she has truly enjoyed working with Sheriff James Bowen for 33 years, and Sheriff Mike Zurlo for four years; and

**WHEREAS,** In her capacity as Secretary, Tammy Martinez served with loyalty, honor and distinction; in her official acts, she was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

**WHEREAS,** During her tenure with Saratoga County Sheriff's Department, Tammy Martinez earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; she will be greatly missed by her colleagues and friends at the Department; and

**WHEREAS,** In her much deserved retirement, Tammy Martinez plans on spending more time with her family, and search for teddy bears at local garage sales; and

**WHEREAS,** With her throughout have been her two sons, Richard and Michael, and her brother, Scott E. Kerns, all of whom have shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense 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 commend Tammy Martinez upon the occasion of her retirement after 37

years of distinguished service to the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department, and to wish her much happiness and good health; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tammy Martinez.