

BY: Senator LAVALLE

COMMENDING Inspector William Murphy upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of dedicated service to the Suffolk County Police Department on July 17, 2017

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 commend Inspector William Murphy upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of dedicated service to the Suffolk County Police Department to be celebrated at a party held in his honor on Monday, July 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Inspector William Murphy, the Commanding Officer of the 6th Precinct was appointed to the Suffolk County Police Department on March 19, 1975; during his long and distinguished career, he has served at different ranks in numerous capacities including Police Officer: 3rd Precinct, Marine Bureau and Personnel Section; Sergeant: 5th Precinct and the Chief of Patrol's Office; Lieutenant: 4th Precinct, 5th Precinct, and 6th Precinct; Captain: Central Records Section, Special Projects Section, Management Analysis Bureau, Communications Section, 4th Precinct, 7th Precinct, and District Commander; Deputy Inspector: Communications, Records and Data Bureau, 4th Precinct, Staff Services Bureau and Police Academy; Inspector: 4th Precinct, Homeland Security, and the 6th Precinct, where he is currently working; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his profession and community, Inspector William Murphy is a vital member of various police associations, fraternal groups, and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his four children, and his 11 grandchildren, all of whom have shown him love and support and rejoice in his many achievements; 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 commend Inspector William Murphy upon the occasion of his retirement

after 42 years of dedicated service to the Suffolk County Police Department on July 17, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Inspector William Murphy.