

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Detective Russ Paternostro upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Service Award by the Town of Tonawanda Police Club on February 2, 2018

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 honor Detective Russ Paternostro upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Service Award by the Town of Tonawanda Police Club, to be celebrated with an Awards Dinner on Friday, February 2, 2018, at the Classics Five Banquet and Conference Center, Amherst, New York; and

WHEREAS, A distinguished member of the Town of Tonawanda Police Club, Detective Russ Paternostro has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and profession; and

WHEREAS, Detective Russ Paternostro has faithfully executed his responsibilities, serving with dedication, loyalty and compassion, justly earning the respect and admiration of his superiors and fellow officers while providing his community and its citizenry with the highest standard of service and protection; 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 honor Detective Russ Paternostro upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Service Award by the Town of Tonawanda Police Club on February 2, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Detective Russ Paternostro.