

BY: Senator KENNEDY

HONORING Cheektowaga Chief of Police David Zack upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Maryvale Athletic Wall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Award

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Cheektowaga Chief of Police David Zack upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Maryvale Athletic Wall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Award to be celebrated on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at Salvatore's Italian Gardens in Depew, New York; and

WHEREAS, David Zack received his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Hilbert College, where he currently serves as an adjunct instructor in forensic science and crime scene photography; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, David Zack began working as a New York State Department of Corrections Officer, spending time between the Sing-Sing and Attica Correctional Facilities; three years later, he joined the Cheektowaga Police Department; and

WHEREAS, As he continued his career at the Cheektowaga Police Department, he rose to the position of Patrol Supervisor and head of the Department's Sex Offense and Criminal Scene Investigation Units; in 2011, David Zack was named Cheektowaga Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his profession, David Zack is President of the New York State Chief's Association and serves on the Erie County Board of Trustees for Central Police Services and the Board of Trustees for the Erie County Crime Analysis Center; additionally, he is the Chairman of the Joint Advisory Committee for the Central Police Services Training Academy; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which David Zack has displayed throughout his life; 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 Cheektowaga Chief of Police David Zack upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Maryvale Athletic Wall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cheektowaga Chief of Police David Zack.