

Assembly Resolution No. 1419

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CONGRATULATING Sergeant Roger Misso, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the New York State Police and the New York Army National Guard

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished 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, The quality of life in these communities is largely reflective of the commitment and dedication demonstrated by members of the agencies which serve to protect, preserve and maintain public order; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Sergeant Roger Misso, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the New York State Police and the New York Army National Guard; 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; Roger Misso, Jr. is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 25, 1965, to Roger and Phyllis Misso, Sr., Roger Misso, Jr. graduated from Albion High School; and

WHEREAS, Roger and Sandra Misso, Jr. were united in marriage on November 29, 1986, at St. Joseph's Church in Albion, and together they raised three children, Roger III, Joshua and Erica; and

WHEREAS, Roger Misso, Jr. began his illustrious career in law enforcement with the New York State Police on October 2, 1989; and

WHEREAS, One of the first School Resource Officers in New York State, Roger Misso, Jr. developed a curriculum to help demystify interactions with the police for high school students; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Roger Misso, Jr. never complained about taking extra shifts or working nights to support other troopers and those under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he always made time to meet troopers in the field when they had questions or were in a tough spot, never hiding behind his desk; and

WHEREAS, Commissioned to the New York Army National Guard on May 10, 1987, Roger Misso, Jr. deployed to Khost, Afghanistan with the 27th Brigade Combat Team in 2008; and

WHEREAS, In his retirement, Roger Misso, Jr. plans to become active in the local community and enjoy time with his two grandchildren, Amelia and Carson; and

WHEREAS, For three decades, Roger Misso, Jr. rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the New York State Police, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; 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 congratulate Sergeant Roger Misso, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the New York State Police and the New York Army National Guard; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sergeant Roger Misso, Jr.