

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Detective Joseph Scarpena upon the occasion of his retirement after 32 years of distinguished service to the City of Tonawanda Police Department

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 congratulate Detective Joseph Scarpena upon the occasion of his retirement after 32 years of distinguished service to the City of Tonawanda Police Department; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Joseph Scarpena for their valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Scarpena graduated from Tonawanda High School in 1977, before attending Erie Community College; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Scarpena began his illustrious career in law enforcement with the City of Tonawanda Police Department on December 28, 1987; he was promoted to Detective on July 8, 2010, the esteemed position from which he will retire; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Joan, and their three children, Brian, Mark and Sara, as well as eight grandchildren, who have all 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 congratulate Detective Joseph Scarpena upon the occasion of his retirement after 32 years of distinguished service to the City of Tonawanda Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Detective Joseph Scarpena.