

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Detective Lieutenant Patrick McMaster upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to the Orchard Park 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 Lieutenant Patrick McMaster upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to the Orchard Park Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Patrick McMaster began his illustrious career in law enforcement as a patrol officer working the midnight shift in July of 1993; he was promoted and served as a midnight patrol lieutenant from 2001 until 2006; and

WHEREAS, For his steadfast and unwavering commitment to the department, Patrick McMaster was promoted to Detective Lieutenant in 2006, during which time he became an invaluable asset to the Detective Bureau; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Detective Lieutenant Patrick McMaster worked tirelessly investigating some of the department's most noteworthy cases; additionally, he spent Sundays in the fall and winter working home games for the Buffalo Bills; and

WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Detective Lieutenant Patrick McMaster rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Orchard Park Police Department, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Becky, and their two sons, 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 Lieutenant Patrick McMaster upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to the Orchard Park Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Detective Lieutenant Patrick McMaster.