

BY: Senator PERSAUD

COMMENDING Detective Margaret Palazzolo upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the New York City Police Department

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, 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 commend Detective Margaret Palazzolo upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the New York City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Margaret Palazzolo immigrated to New York City in September of 1985, and worked in the private sector before joining the New York Police Department on August 30, 1993; and

WHEREAS, In that same year, Margaret Palazzolo was selected Auxiliary Coordinator; in this capacity, she helped lead humanitarian relief efforts during the aftermath of the earthquake which destroyed much of Haiti in 2010; she organized volunteer trips, and in April of 2010, she traveled to Haiti to participate in the relief effort firsthand; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Palazzolo has been a vital part of both the Department and her community, and for her steadfast and unrelenting commitment, she has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the Auxiliary Precinct of the Year Award, the Haitian Community Award, and in June of 2011, she was named the Patrol Borough Brooklyn South Cop of the Month; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Frank, and their three sons, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her 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 commend Detective Margaret Palazzolo upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the New York City Police Department, and to wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Detective Margaret Palazzolo.