

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING James Hall upon the occasion of being promoted to Troop A Commander of the New York State Police Department

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those individuals who serve to preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate James Hall upon the occasion of being promoted to Troop A Commander of the New York State Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Major James M. Hall, a 25-year veteran of the New York State Police has been named the 25th Troop Commander in the 102-year history of Troop A; and

WHEREAS, James Hall received his Bachelor's degree in Organizational Management from Houghton College, and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Marist College; he then went on to become a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, James Hall began his career with the New York State Police, quickly rising through the ranks as Troop A's BCI Captain, Uniform Trooper, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain; in addition, this dedicated man also served in the Professional Standards Bureau, as well as the Gaming Detail; and

WHEREAS, As the Troop A Commander, James Hall will oversee all State Police patrol and investigative operations within the eight counties of Western New York for over 400 sworn and civilian personnel; and

WHEREAS, During the course of his career, James Hall has had the opportunity to work on several high-profile cases and various assignments; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man is committed to public service and comes from a family with a rich history in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, The tradition of noble public service, heroism and leadership embodied by James Hall is of such magnitude as to be worthy of special, statewide recognition; this meritorious man stands as an integral part of the criminal justice system, and will continue to provide critical and vital service to the residents of our communities; 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 James Hall upon the occasion of being promoted to Troop A Commander of the New York Police State Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Major James Hall, Troop A Commander, New York State Police Department.