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MOURNING the tragic and untimely death of New York State Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand, committed law enforcement officer, family man and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of the loss of a courageous and hardworking police officer who dedicated his purposeful life and career in faithful service to both his family and the residents of New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that this Legislative Body records the passing of New York State Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand, who made the ultimate sacrifice on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, while on his way to work; and

WHEREAS, A six-year veteran of the New York State Police, Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand served with dedication, loyalty and compassion, and devoted his purposeful life and career to serve and protect; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand, a 36 year-old resident of Schenectady County, exemplified what it truly means to give of himself in providing vital police services in keeping with the noble mission of the New York State Police; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy J. VanNostrand was born on March 1, 1982, to Andrew and Julia VanNostrand; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Jeremy J. VanNostrand graduated from Mayfield Central School; he then went on to attend SUNY Albany, FMCC, Empire State College and the College of St. Rose, obtaining two Master's degrees; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy J. VanNostrand began his career in public service to the State of New York in 2004, when he was first employed by the Department of Corrections; in 2013, he graduated from the New York State Police Academy and, since then, was employed with the New York State Police at Troop G; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart, Angela deAraujo VanNostrand; their six year-old daughter, Merrick; his mother, Julia Brockhum; his father, Andrew VanNostrand; two brothers, Wayne VanNostrand and Christopher VanNostrand; one half-brother, Richard VanNostrand; and several aunts, uncles and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy J. VanNostrand will be remembered for his love of his family, friends, career, and reading; when he was off duty, he enjoyed spending time with his daughter, geocaching, taking hikes together and decorating for Halloween, as well as the annual family

vacation to Disney World; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Jeremy J. VanNostrand leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; he will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the tragic and untimely death of New York State Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand, committed law enforcement officer, family man and devoted member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of New York State Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand.