

Senate Resolution No. 1615

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Chief Robert H. Wescott upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 25 years of distinguished service to the Ogdensburg Police Department

WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers from the State of New York put their lives on the line day in and day out for the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers 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, deserve the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; Chief Robert H. Wescott is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Chief Robert H. Wescott upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 25 years of distinguished service to the Ogdensburg Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career in public service which traversed more than 25 years, Robert H. Wescott focused on bringing professionalism, courtesy and compassion to the police force, especially in difficult situations; and

WHEREAS, Quickly climbing the ranks, Robert H. Wescott served as patrolman, juvenile detective, DARE officer, detective, road sergeant, detective sergeant, lieutenant and most recently, police chief, the esteemed position from which he officially retired on Saturday, July 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, As Chief of Police for the City of Ogdensburg, Robert H. Wescott truly set an example of service for fellow officers and police chiefs across this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, throughout his tenure, Robert H. Wescott served his constituents fairly and honestly, always doing what was in the best interest of those he represented; 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 Chief Robert H. Wescott upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 25 years of distinguished public service, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Robert H. Wescott.