

BY: Senator AKSHAR

CONGRATULATING Delaware County Undersheriff Timothy M. Buckley upon the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of distinguished service to the field of law enforcement

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, 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 Delaware County Undersheriff Timothy M. Buckley upon the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of distinguished service to the field of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Timothy M. Buckley began his illustrious law enforcement career in 1996 working for various Police Departments in Delaware and Chenango Counties, including the Hancock, Deposit, Afton, Bainbridge, Greene and Walton Police Departments; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, he moved on to the Chenango County Sheriff's Office where he served as Deputy Sheriff as well as a School Resource Officer within the Afton, Bainbridge, Oxford and South Otselic School Districts; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Timothy M. Buckley became a part-time Deputy with the Delaware County Sheriff's Office before transferring to full time in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Timothy M. Buckley climbed the ranks from Deputy Sheriff to Investigator and Lieutenant before being appointed Undersheriff in 2018, the esteemed position from which he will officially retire; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this extraordinary man served as Investigator and Senior Investigator with the Delaware County Department of Social Services Special Investigations Unit; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his profession, Timothy M. Buckley graduated from Monroe Community College Criminal Investigations School before completing the Police Supervisors/Supervision Course and Civil School Phase one and two; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he is a former Law Enforcement Accreditation

Manager, Henry F. Williams Homicide Seminar graduate and former Assistant Director of the Delaware County Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, Assigned as the County's first full time Narcotics Investigator, Timothy M. Buckley earned several certifications related to narcotics investigations and clandestine lab investigations, as well as certifications for Emergency Management by the US Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, Timothy M. Buckley has been the proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the Dr. Gerard Burday Professional Excellence Award from the A.R.C. of Delaware County, and several Certificates of Merit, Agency Awards and Recognitions for Impeccable Levels of Service and Perfect Attendance; and

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Timothy M. Buckley, with his proficient leadership and love for Delaware County, truly epitomized the roll of a community police officer; he tirelessly and selflessly served the residents of his beloved community with compassion, integrity, and fairness, attributes which will forever serve as an example for his fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his beloved wife, Sandi, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices 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 honor Delaware County Undersheriff Timothy M. Buckley upon the occasion of his retirement, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Delaware County Undersheriff Timothy M. Buckley.