

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Lieutenant Deborah Stanton upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office

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, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; Lieutenant Deborah Stanton is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lieutenant Deborah Stanton upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, Deborah Stanton began her career in the Oneida County Sheriff's Office as a Correction Officer; she was then promoted to Sergeant before earning the rank of Lieutenant, the esteemed position from which she will retire; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious tenure, which spanned three decades, Lieutenant Deborah Stanton truly epitomized the role and accentuated the ideals of an outstanding community police officer; she was instrumental in the Sherriff's Office Training Unit, Policies and Procedures development and in Accreditation; she also had a positive working relationship with the New York State Commission of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous Grand Cordon and Good Conduct awards and accolades throughout her distinguished career, Lieutenant Deborah Stanton has received a multitude of departmental recognitions for her outstanding service to the citizens of Oneida County; her accomplishments are both numerous and notable; 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 Lieutenant Deborah Stanton upon the occasion of her retirement, 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 Lieutenant Deborah Stanton.