

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Sergeant Frank Scarchilli upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 22 years of dedicated service to the Utica Police Department

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 honor Sergeant Frank Scarchilli upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 22 years of dedicated service to the Utica Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Frank Scarchilli began his career with the Utica Police Department (UPD) in 1999 in the Patrol Division where he patrolled East Utica neighborhoods, becoming a fixture in the community; and

WHEREAS, Promoted to the Criminal Investigations Division, Frank Scarchilli spent years as an undercover narcotics investigator; additionally, he was involved in several multi-jurisdictional cases on county, state, and federal levels; these investigations resulted in numerous high-level arrests and brought about the collapse of major drug trafficking rings; and

WHEREAS, In June of 2015, Frank Scarchilli was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and returned to the Patrol Division, passing his knowledge of departmental operations down to the younger generation of officers; most recently prior to his retirement, he worked supervising the Warrants and Special Investigations Units; and

WHEREAS, Actively involved in his Department, Sergeant Frank Scarchilli was a member of the UPD Boilermaker Team, volunteered for the Special Olympics, and fought in the ring for UPD Boxing; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Frank Scarchilli was always willing to be front and center supporting, volunteering, and being a strong face for the Utica Police Department; he even had the honor of representing UPD in a movie entitled "Clean" which was filmed extensively in Utica; and

WHEREAS, Many UPD and outside agency officers learned the skills necessary for their positions from Sergeant Frank Scarchilli due to his multi-faceted instruction at the Mohawk Valley Police Academy; 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 Sergeant Frank Scarchilli upon the occasion of his retirement from the Utica Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sergeant Frank Scarchilli.