

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING New Hartford Police Chief Michael S. Inserra upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly 40 years of distinguished service to the field of law enforcement

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 Michael S. Inserra is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor New Hartford Police Chief Michael S. Inserra upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly 40 years of distinguished service to the field of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Born, raised and educated in New Hartford, New York, Michael S. Inserra graduated with a bachelor's degree in public justice from Oswego State University in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his studies, Michael S. Inserra began his illustrious career in law enforcement with the recently formed Whitestown Police Department before transferring to the Kirkland Police Department in 1984; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Michael S. Inserra made a lateral transfer to the New Hartford Police Department where he rose up the ranks from patrolman, to sergeant, and finally to chief in June of 2010, the esteemed position from which he will officially retire on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, For 34 years, Michael S. Inserra rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the New Hartford Police Department, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Chief Michael S. Inserra, with his proficient leadership and love for the Town of New Hartford, 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 have been his wife of 36 years, Christine, and their two sons, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, The great State of New York is fortunate to have brave public servants like Chief Michael S. Inserra who risk their lives in the line of duty each day to protect the residents of our communities; no greater debt is owed than that owed to those who are willing to put service over self; 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 New Hartford Police Chief Michael S. Inserra 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 Chief Michael S. Inserra.