

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Lieutenant Robert Nelson upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 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 Robert Nelson is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lieutenant Robert Nelson upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Robert Nelson began his career in the Oneida County Sheriff's Office as a corrections officer; one year later, through his devotion to his profession, he was assigned to the position of Deputy Sheriff in the Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in 1993, Robert Nelson attained the respected rank of Investigator and was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU); in 2000, he was promoted to Sergeant of the CIU and with his skilled work ethic, in 2014, he distinguished himself and rose through the ranks to become Lieutenant in the CIU, the esteemed position from which he will retire; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious tenure, which spanned more than three decades, Lieutenant Robert Nelson truly epitomized the role of a community police officer; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades throughout his distinguished career, Lieutenant Robert Nelson has received a multitude of departmental recognitions for his outstanding service to the citizens of Oneida County; his 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 Robert Nelson 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 Lieutenant Robert Nelson.