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CONGRATULATING David Kozyra upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Department of Transportation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate David Kozyra upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Department of Transportation; he officially retired on Wednesday, April 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1980s, David Kozyra began his long career with the Department of Transportation as a TCI, before becoming permanent in 1992, as an ET and then a SET, in Materials; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, David Kozyra earned a promotion to PET while still in Materials; five years later, he was promoted by Regional Design to the title of CE1, where he worked for the next four years, before heading back to Construction, where he served as an Engineer-in-Charge for the next four years; and

WHEREAS, David Kozyra lateralled into Traffic in 2007, and spent 14 years with the Regional Traffic, Safety, and Mobility Group; for the last six-eight months, he worked six-seven days a week at the Griffiss COVID-19 testing site serving as Site Captain; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work with the Department of Transportation, David Kozyra has served as a justice for the Town of Marcy since 2008, and has been a member of the Maynard Volunteer Fire Department for over 35 years, holding various positions including President; and

WHEREAS, In his much-deserved retirement, David Kozyra is looking forward to spending more time with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Christie, and their daughter, Madison, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, David Kozyra rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Department of Transportation; in this capacity, he served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, David Kozyra was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Department of Transportation, David Kozyra earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate David Kozyra upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Department of Transportation, 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 David Kozyra.