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HONORING Officer Guy Danella upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of dedicated service in law enforcement

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 devotion, 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 Officer Guy Danella upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of dedicated service in law enforcement; he is officially retiring after 17 years of faithful service to the New York Mills Village Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Guy Danella graduated from New Hartford Senior High School in 1989; and

WHEREAS, After high school, Guy Danella attended the Mohawk Valley Police Academy; while he was at the academy, he worked as an Oneida Corrections Deputy; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Officer Guy Danella graduated from the Mohawk Valley Police Academy and took employment with the Oneida County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff of Road Patrol until 2002; and

WHEREAS, For the next two years, Officer Guy Danella worked for the Oneida County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff of DWI Patrol where he completed over 300 DWI arrests from 2004-2021; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career, Officer Guy Danella has served as: a Field Training Officer, General Topics Instructor, Standardized Field Sobriety Instructor, Evidence Room Manager, Police Crime Field and Evidence Specialist, Evidence Technician, and Passenger Safety Technician; and

WHEREAS, Officer Guy Danella has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including: the Meritorious Award, Exceptional Service Award, Life Saving Award, 10-year Service Award, Educational Achievement Award, The Patriot Award, two DWI Department Awards from Oneida County Sheriff's Department, and seven DWI Department Awards from the New York Mills Village Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Guy Danella enjoys spending time at his camp on the

St. Lawrence River, fishing and diving; he also obtained his Captains license in March of 2020 and works for Tow Boat USA; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Rhonda, his daughter, Alexandra, and two stepchildren, Lexi and Ryan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 Officer Guy Danella 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 Officer Guy Danella.