

BY: Senator ROLISON

HONORING Thomas Pape upon the occasion of his retirement from the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department after 40 years of devoted service

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens 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 Thomas Pape upon the occasion of his retirement from the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department after 40 years of devoted service; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Pape joined the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department in 1983; he has served diligently in both the patrol and detective division, and as a Supervisor in patrol, traffic division, community policing and the neighborhood recovery unit; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Thomas Pape was promoted to Sergeant and assumed duties in the narcotics unit and special units; rising through the ranks, Thomas Pape was recognized for his hard work by being promoted to Police Captain, where he had oversight of the specialized units and the detective division; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Thomas Pape was appointed as the top official in the police department, Police Chief; Thomas Pape, under his able leadership, oversaw department operations, budget and oversight of approximately 100 sworn officers and 25 civilians; 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 Thomas Pape upon the occasion of his retirement from the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department after 40 years of devoted service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas Pape.