

Senate Resolution No. 1218

**BY:** Senator O'MARA

**HONORING** Michael Watson upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Corning Police Department

**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 honor Michael Watson upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Corning Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** For the past 30 years, Michael Watson rendered faithful, conscientious, and valuable service to the Corning Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** At age 18, Michael Watson had a motocross accident that left him permanently disabled and altered his career path; it led him to become a dispatcher with the Corning Police Department on October 31, 1994; and

**WHEREAS,** In his capacity as dispatcher, Michael Watson served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and brought a patient and calming presence to the Corning Police Department; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Michael Watson's last day with the Corning Police Department will be June 26, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** During his tenure with the Corning Police Department, Michael Watson earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Watson upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Watson.