Assembly Resolution No. 771

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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.