

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Deputy Michael Burger of the Oneida County Sheriff's Department upon the occasion of being named Deputy of the Year by the New York State Sheriff's Association

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those individuals who serve to preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay just tribute to those singular individuals who devote their purposeful lives to serving others, expressing its highest regard for their unwavering dedication, courage and personal sacrifice in putting the safety and welfare of others before their own; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Deputy Michael Burger of the Oneida County Sheriff's Department upon the occasion of being named Deputy of the Year by the New York State Sheriff's Association; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Michael Burger is the recipient of this statewide honor awarded annually to a Deputy who has displayed outstanding courage and heroism in the line of duty; Deputy Michael Burger, who was shot in the line of duty, has certainly done so; and

WHEREAS, Having demonstrated his unconditional commitment to serve and protect, Deputy Michael Burger has justly earned the admiration and respect of his peers, the community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to now add its commendation, paying tribute to Deputy Michael Burger for his courage, professionalism and commitment to his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Deputy Michael Burger of the Oneida County Sheriff's Department upon the occasion of being named Deputy of the Year by the New York State Sheriff's Association, and to express its pride and gratitude to him on behalf of the people of the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Deputy Michael Burger.