LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Detective Robert Mooney upon the occasion of his retirement from the New York City Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who 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 Detective Robert Mooney upon the occasion of his retirement from the New York City Police Department, to be celebrated on Wednesday, February 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Moving up in the ranks, Robert Mooney currently serves as Deputy Chief of the Investigation Bureau for the New York County District Attorney's office; his wealth of experience and knowledge has earned the respect of the local community; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished investigator with 27 years of experience in the New York City Police Department, Robert Mooney was the senior ranking detective in the prestigious Manhattan North Homicide Squad; since 1993, he had cleared the vast majority of the homicide squad's major, high-profile crimes; and

WHEREAS, Earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Police Administration from Eastern Kentucky University, Robert Mooney's areas of expertise include interviewing victims and witnesses to develop complete and coherent accounts of their observations; interrogating suspects and eliciting confessions that conform to legal and constitutional standards; crime scene application of a wide array of forensic sciences, including nuclear and mitochondrial DNA; and hostage negotiation; and

WHEREAS, Robert Mooney has served in several other capacities within his career, including Security Consultant, Police Officer, Detective Third Grade, Detective Second Grade, New York City Police Academy Instructor, and Detective First Grade; 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 Detective Robert Mooney upon the occasion of his retirement from the New York City Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Mooney, Deputy Chief of the Investigation Bureau for the New York County District Attorney's Office.