

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Police Chief Lori McDougal upon the occasion of her retirement after 26 years of distinguished service in law enforcement

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 Police Chief Lori McDougal upon the occasion of her retirement after 26 years of distinguished service in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Lori McDougal began her career in law enforcement in 1990 as a security and safety officer with St. Lawrence University, at a time when few women were entering into police and security work; and

WHEREAS, She became a Canton Village Police Officer in 1994, and a Village Police Sergeant in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Lori McDougal has served as Canton Police Chief for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure in law enforcement, Chief McDougal has seen improvements to police technology and has been honored for saving a life; 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 Police Chief Lori McDougal upon the occasion of her retirement after 26 years of distinguished service in law enforcement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Chief Lori McDougal.