

**BY:** Senator STEC

**HONORING** Trooper David M. Rogers upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers 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,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper David M. Rogers upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police to be celebrated at the 46th Annual Awards Day Ceremony on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at the State Police Academy, Albany, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** On December 6, 2020, Trooper David M. Rogers responded to a report of a suicidal male in possession of a shotgun at a residence on Rabideau Street in the Town of Schuyler Falls, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Upon his arrival on the scene, Trooper David M. Rogers, without hesitation or regard for his own safety, was able to de-escalate the situation and prevent the man from taking his own life; and

**WHEREAS,** Trooper David M. Rogers' quick thinking and decisive actions under extreme stress and in the face of life-threatening danger reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police; and

**WHEREAS,** A resident of Morrisonville, New York, Trooper David M. Rogers joined the New York State Police on May 7, 2018; today, he is stationed with Troop B at the Plattsburgh State Police Station; and

**WHEREAS,** Through his heroic actions, Trooper David M. Rogers demonstrated his character and compassion for the welfare of others, personifying the collective concern of public servants across the community of the State of New York who respond when others are in need of help; 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 Trooper David M. Rogers upon the occasion of his designation as

recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to New York State Trooper David M. Rogers.