Senate Resolution No. 1815

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING New Hartford Police Investigator Jordan Spinella upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the field of law enforcement

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, 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 congratulate New Hartford Police Investigator Jordan Spinella upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of distinguished service to the field of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, deserve the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; Investigator Jordan Spinella is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, After two decades as a Police Officer, 18 of which he spent with the New Hartford Police Department, Investigator Jordan Spinella has officially retired; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career, Investigator Jordan Spinella has worked as a patrol officer, in addition to serving many years as a School Resource Officer in the New Hartford Central School District; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Jordan Spinella's knowledge of the state's recently enacted "Raise the Age" laws was invaluable to many members of the agency as he helped officers navigate this new legal landscape; and

WHEREAS, Serving the last three years in the Criminal Investigation Division, Investigator Jordan Spinella was tasked with investigating numerous serious crimes, including many felony cases involving juvenile offenders under the new laws; he was also tasked with the supervision of sex offenders that reside in the department's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Jordan Spinella, with his proficient leadership and love for the Town of New Hartford, truly epitomized the roll of a community police officer; he tirelessly and selflessly served the residents of his beloved community with compassion, integrity, and

fairness, attributes which will forever serve as an example for his fellow officers; 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 congratulate New Hartford Police Investigator Jordan Spinella, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Investigator Jordan Spinella.