Assembly Resolution No. 413

**BY:** M. of A. Tague

**HONORING** Technical Sergeant Thomas M. O'Connor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police on May 17, 2023

**WHEREAS,** It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sergeant Thomas M. O'Connor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police to be celebrated at its 47th Annual Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at the State Police Academy in Albany, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** This prestigious award was established to honor outstanding individuals, dedicated to their service to law enforcement, whose valiant efforts protect the people of New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Thomas M. O'Connor acted bravely in the line of duty to rescue three small children from a dangerous barricaded man who was holding them hostage and who had threatened to kill them; his decisive and life-saving actions exemplify the finest traditions of New York State Police; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Sergeant Thomas M. O'Connor has displayed throughout his life; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Technical Sergeant Thomas M. O'Connor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police on May 17, 2023; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Technical Sergeant Thomas M. O'Connor.