

BY: Senator TEDISCO

CONGRATULATING Deputy Chief Joseph Twitty upon the occasion of his retirement from the Niskayuna Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who devote themselves to public service, demonstrating exceptional courage, integrity, and diligence in safeguarding the 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 congratulate Deputy Chief Joseph Twitty upon the occasion of his retirement from the Niskayuna Police Department after 26 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Twitty began his distinguished law enforcement career in 2000 after graduating from the Zone 5 Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy, embarking upon a career marked by professionalism, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure with the Niskayuna Police Department, Joseph Twitty served with distinction as both a patrol officer and sergeant before advancing to the Detective Division in 2015, where he further served as Detective Sergeant for seven years; and

WHEREAS, Although Deputy Chief Joseph Twitty concludes his career in an administrative leadership role, some of his most cherished memories stem from his years supervising the afternoon sergeant shift, which he fondly described as fast-paced, unpredictable, and never boring; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of a remarkable 26-year career filled with accomplishments, commendations, and professional achievements, Deputy Chief Joseph Twitty has exemplified the highest standards of law enforcement service and leaves behind a lasting legacy of dedication, integrity, and commitment to the residents of the Town of Niskayuna; and

WHEREAS, As a mentor, role model, and steadfast presence within the Niskayuna Police Department, Deputy Chief Joseph Twitty has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, as well as the gratitude of the community, through his compassionate service, tireless work ethic, and steadfast leadership; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those public servants who unselfishly dedicate their lives to the preservation of order, the protection of others, and the betterment of their communities are worthy of the highest praise and recognition for their noble service and enduring contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Deputy Chief Joseph Twitty upon the occasion of his retirement from the Niskayuna Police Department, and to extend to him its sincere gratitude and best wishes for health, happiness, and success in all future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Deputy Chief Joseph Twitty.