Assembly Resolution No. 1020

**BY:** M. of A. Buttenschon

**HONORING** Deputy Chief Ed Noonan upon the occasion of his retirement from the Utica Police Department

**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,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Deputy Chief Ed Noonan upon the occasion of his retirement from the Utica Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** Ed Noonan was appointed to the Utica Police Department on October 8, 2001, promoted to Sergeant in June of 2006, Lieutenant in July of 2012, Captain in January of 2014, and Deputy Chief on July of 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** After a long 24-year career full of accomplishments, commendations and accolades, Ed Noonan leaves behind a legacy of dedication and commitment to his community; and

**WHEREAS,** Ed Noonan is a founding member and face of the Thomas Lindsey Memorial Foundation that gave tens of thousands of dollars to area youth, charities, and community groups; and

**WHEREAS,** Beyond his normal duties, Ed Noonan was a board member and tireless advocate for the men and women of The John Creedon Police Benevolent Association, was the Utica Police representative for thousands of community events, parades, meetings, gatherings, and the Ride for Missing Children; and

**WHEREAS,** With him throughout have been his wife, Shannon, and his children, Kate, and Liam, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 Deputy Chief Ed Noonan upon the occasion of his retirement from the Utica Police Department; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ed Noonan.