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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Michael Essig upon the occasion of his designation as Member of the Year by the New York State Fraternal Order of Police, Mid-Hudson Lodge No. 188 on October 16, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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, 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 commend Michael Essig upon the occasion of his designation as Member of the Year by the New York State Fraternal Order of Police, Mid-Hudson Lodge No. 188 at its 25th Silver Anniversary Dinner Dance to be held on Friday, October 16, 2009, at Nyack Seaport, Nyack, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born in the Bronx, Michael Essig moved to Rockland County and then to Orange County where he settled with his family and still resides today; and

WHEREAS, Since Michael Essig was a small child he always dreamed of working in law enforcement; following his passion, he graduated high in his class from the Westchester Police Academy in 1988; and

WHEREAS, For the past 21 years, Michael Essig has displayed perseverance and dedication in his chosen profession and was recognized by his peers when he was appointed as a Union Delegate; and

WHEREAS, A longtime member of the New York State Fraternal Order of Police, Michael Essig was elected Recording Secretary of his Lodge;

showing extraordinary leadership qualities in a very short time, he was elected Secretary, a position he still holds today; and WHEREAS, Additionally, Michael Essig has run for and won the position of State Sergeant-At-Arms as well as State 2nd Vice President; along with his committee, he also oversees the production of the BADGE MAGAZINE; and

WHEREAS, Michael Essig has given of his time and energies to numerous community organizations; he sits on the Board of Directors for Hudson Valley Region Easter Seals, where he was recognized for his work with the Port Jervis Project, as well as many other events; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Michael Essig is the Parliamentarian for the Orange County Shields and is Past Vice President of the Rockland County Police Steuben's Association; he is also a member of the Rockland County Shield, and the Haverstraw Elks Lodge, as well as various other police and law enforcement associations; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Victoria, as well as his three children, Rebecca, Robert and Brianna, 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 commend Michael Essig upon the occasion of his designation as Member of the Year by the New York State Fraternal Order of Police, Mid-Hudson Lodge No. 188 on October 16, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Essig.