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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Detective Lieutenant William Siegrist upon the occasion of his retirement from the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department after 40 years of distinguished service

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 honor Detective Lieutenant William Siegrist upon the occasion of his retirement from the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department after 40 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, A few minutes after reporting for his first day of work as a City of Poughkeepsie Police Officer on June 7, 1969, Detective Lieutenant William Siegrist and another officer climbed into a police car and patrolled the south side of the city for the next eight hours; for the next 40 years, he investigated crime in the city; and

WHEREAS, For 22 years, Detective Lieutenant William Siegrist served as an officer in the patrol division before being appointed as a detective in 1991; five years later, he was promoted to lieutenant and head of the detective division; 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; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Detective Lieutenant William Siegrist and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Detective Lieutenant William Siegrist upon the occasion of his retirement from the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department after 40 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Detective Lieutenant William Siegrist.