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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor David A. Paterson to proclaim May 11, 2010 as Police Memorial Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, Police Memorial Day is a day of mourning for those police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, It is a day to recognize the sacrifices and contributions made each day by police officers to protect society and our well-being; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, three police officers were killed in New York State; and

WHEREAS, In commemorating May 11, 2010 as Police Memorial Day in the State of New York, this Legislative Body honors and remembers those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duty, offers comfort to surviving family members and fellow officers, and recognizes the dedicated performance of duty by all police officers in New York State which permits us to live and work in freedom and safety; and

WHEREAS, As a lasting symbol of the gratitude and appreciation of the people of New York State, in 1989, this Legislative Body authorized construction of a Police Memorial at the State Capitol honoring all police officers in New York State who have given their lives in the line of duty; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor David A. Paterson to proclaim May 11, 2010 as Police Memorial Day in the State of New York, fully confident that such procedure mirrors our shared commitment to preserve, to enhance, and to effect the essence of freedom which is our American heritage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York; to appropriate officers and members of the police community; and to the loving survivors of the courageous officers killed in New York State in 2009.