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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trooper David A. Kemp upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award at the 34th Annual New York State Police Awards Day Ceremony on May 20, 2010

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding; this Legislative Body is moved to honor those who preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper David A. Kemp, of Troop C, SP Endwell Satellite, upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award; and

WHEREAS, A Trooper since September 26, 2005, he received the award in recognition of his outstanding police work at the 34th Annual State Police Awards Day Ceremony, held at the New York State Police Academy in Albany on Thursday, May 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, On February 24, 2009, Trooper Kemp responded to a reported house fire in the Town of Union; and

WHEREAS, The first emergency responder to arrive, Trooper Kemp saw flames shooting from the roof of the one-story house and a neighbor informed him that an elderly woman who lived in the house had not escaped; and

WHEREAS, With total disregard for his own personal safety, Trooper Kemp entered the smoke filled home and, finding the 80 year old woman asleep in a bedroom, he led her from the house to safety and placed her in his troop car to await medical attention; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police, Trooper David A. Kemp has distinguished himself by his exemplary achievement and outstanding performance on behalf of the community he so faithfully and courageously serves; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of public servants, such as Trooper David A. Kemp, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy of the full praise of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Trooper David A. Kemp upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Superintendent's Commendation Award at the 34th Annual New York State Police Awards Day Ceremony on May 20, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trooper David A. Kemp.