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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Niagara Falls Police Superintendent John Chella upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2010 Extraordinary Professional Law Enforcement Service Award

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 Niagara Falls Police Superintendent John Chella upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2010 Extraordinary Professional Law Enforcement Service Award from Temple Beth Israel; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent John Chella was recognized with this distinguished public service award at the 34th Annual Friends of Temple Beth Israel Dinner on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Como Restaurant, Niagara Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, As Superintendent of the Niagara Falls Police Department, John Chella has made great strides to bring new technology to the department; he has spent his time and efforts working with the City Administration, contractors and architects to help design the new City Courthouse and Police Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Concerned with improving the community, John Chella has been active in the establishment of citizen groups to assist the police department in working together to combat crime; in addition, several

police satellites have been created in high crime areas; another innovative concept is the Youth Police Academy, where young people from Niagara Falls learn that Police Officers are positive role models who are available to assist them; and

WHEREAS, Within the Niagara Falls Police Department, John Chella has worked hard to foster a continued atmosphere of unity among officers from different divisions; the sharing of information relative to crime statistics has developed a prevention pattern for the city of Niagara Falls; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Chella maintains a very good working relationship with other law enforcement agencies, the District Attorney's Office and the Judiciary; he encourages professionalism, enthusiasm and dedication throughout the Department; 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 Niagara Falls Police Superintendent John Chella upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2010 Extraordinary Professional Law Enforcement Service Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Superintendent John Chella.