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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chief Frank Pane upon the occasion of his retirement from Geneva Police Department

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 Chief Frank Pane upon the occasion of his retirement from Geneva Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Frank Pane was born on October 7, 1942, in Geneva, New York, and is the proud son of Francis T. Pane and the late Mary Helen Pane; and

WHEREAS, A proud member of the United States Army from 1961 until 1964, Chief Frank Pane was assigned to a security unit in Korea which was responsible for admission to a maximum security area; he was also stationed in Washington D.C., where he was posted to the Presidential Honor Guard in charge of Army Cordons; upon completion of his service, Chief Frank Pane received an Honorable Discharge as Private First Class; and

WHEREAS, Chief Frank Pane began his esteemed career with the City of Geneva on July 15, 1966, as a Patrolman with the Geneva Police Department; an extremely hard worker and an exemplary leader, he was promoted to Chief on November 4, 1988, the position from which he is retiring; and

WHEREAS, Chief Frank Pane earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from RIT in 1976; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his professional responsibilities, Chief Frank Pane has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to count-

less civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Chief Frank Pane is a member of the American Legion and the Nester Hose Company of the Geneva Fire Department; he was the Coach for Varsity Baseball at DeSales High School, where he also served as Assistant Coach for Girls Basketball; additionally, he serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Mary Ann, and their children, Frank Jr., Mike and Julie, as well as their grandchildren, Matthew and Mara, and their step-grandchildren, Anthony and Roseann, 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 honor Chief Frank Pane upon the occasion of his retirement from Geneva Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Frank Pane.