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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Police Officer Lawrence Gilrain upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the American Legion-Charles Wagner Post 421

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Lawrence Gilrain has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Police Officer Lawrence Gilrain upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the American Legion-Charles Wagner Post 421 to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Night on Thursday, March 31, 2011 in Hicksville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Appointed to the Nassau County Police Department in 1972, Officer Lawrence Gilrain spent his entire 38-year career assigned to the Eighth Precinct; and

WHEREAS, Eager to take on any assignment, Officer Lawrence Gilrain has served many posts within the department including Patrol Officer, Precinct Clerk, and Precinct Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable officer, with his vast knowledge and experience has been a most valued member of the Nassau County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, During his long and illustrious career, Officer Lawrence Gilrain has been awarded several commendations and awards for his valuable service and lifesaving work; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Officer Lawrence Gilrain honorably served his country as a United States Army combat Medic from 1969-1971, having

served a tour in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lawrence Gilrain retired from the Nassau County Police Department in September of 2010; during his retirement he has enjoyed spending time with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Officer Lawrence Gilrain has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Officer Lawrence Gilrain has displayed throughout his life; 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 commend Police Officer Lawrence Gilrain upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the American Legion-Charles Wagner Post 421; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Officer Lawrence Gilrain.