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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the tragic and untimely death of New York State Trooper Kevin P. Dobson on Saturday, March 26, 2011

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of the loss of a courageous police officer who dedicated his purposeful life and career in faithful service to his family, community and the New York State Police; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that this Legislative Body records the passing of New York State Trooper Kevin P. Dobson, who made the ultimate sacrifice on Saturday, March 26, 2011, while faithfully executing his responsibilities, serving with dedication, loyalty and compassion, and who devoted his purposeful life and career to serve and protect; and

WHEREAS, A 14-year veteran of the New York State Police, 43 year-old Kevin P. Dobson of Buffalo, New York, was assigned to the Clarence trooper barracks; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Kevin P. Dobson lived his life with great dignity and genuine grace, always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for the welfare of others in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Kevin P. Dobson is survived by his father, Richard Dobson who is retired from the Erie County Sheriff's Department, and his girlfriend, three children and her child; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Trooper Kevin P. Dobson leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; he will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the untimely death of New York State Trooper Kevin P. Dobson, noting the significance of his contributions on behalf of the citizens of this noble Empire State, and expressing its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Trooper Kevin P. Dobson.