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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Police Chief Harold Lewis Orelup upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of Schoharie 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 Police Chief Harold Lewis Orelup upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of Schoharie Police Department, to be celebrated on Friday, June 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Harold Lewis Orelup began his illustrious career as a Deputy Sheriff for Albany County, where he quickly rose to the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Harold Lewis Orelup has also served as a Correction Officer for New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, and as a Probation Officer for Albany County, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, Police Chief Harold Lewis Orelup began working for the Village of Schoharie Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Police Chief Harold Lewis Orelup has not only helped to uphold the law and protect the citizens of Schoharie County, but has been instrumental in aiding his community during several signif-

icant natural disasters including the Tornado of 1989, the Schoharie Creek flood of 1996, and Hurricane Irene in 2011; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, June, and his children, Deborah, Samantha, Andrew, and Alicia, and their spouses, as well as his grandchildren, Joshua, Rachel, Olivia, and Oskar, 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 Police Chief Harold Lewis Orelup upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of Schoharie Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Chief Harold Lewis Orelup.