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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring past Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Benevolent Association President Raymond Gimmler upon the occasion of his retirement

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of those esteemed individuals who distinguish themselves in service to the cause of working men and women in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor past Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Benevolent Association President Raymond Gimmler upon the occasion of his retirement, to be celebrated on April 11, 2013, at the Coral House in Baldwin, New York; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Nassau County, New York, Raymond Gimmler became a member of the Long Island Rail Road Police Department on March 12, 1981; he served as 1st Vice President of the Long Island Rail Road PBA, and was a Legislative Committee member of the Metropolitan Police Conference; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Gimmler was the driving force behind the August 10, 1998, legislation where the members of both unions voted and formed the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Benevolent Association; and

WHEREAS, Retiring from the MTA Police with over 31 years of service as a police officer on December 31, 2012, Raymond Gimmler also served as Vice President of the New York State Association of PBA's; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Raymond Gimmler served with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend past Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Benevolent

Association President Raymond Gimmler upon the occasion of his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Raymond Gimmler.