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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Police Chief Joseph Angelino upon the occasion of his retirement after 18 years of distinguished service to the Norwich 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 Joseph Angelino upon the occasion of his retirement after 18 years of distinguished service to the Norwich Police Department to be celebrated in January of 2015; he will officially retire December 31, 2014, ending a 36 year career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, A native resident of Norwich, New York, in Chenango County, Joseph Angelino graduated from Norwich High School in 1978; and

WHEREAS, In January of 1979, he was appointed a Deputy Sheriff; during this time, he earned a two year certificate in the study of Police Science; and

WHEREAS, In May of 1981, Joseph Angelino was appointed to the Norwich Police Department; three years later, as the Norwich Policemen's Benevolent Association Union President, he successfully negotiated a 20 year retirement for Norwich Police Officers from the previous 25 year retirement plan; and

WHEREAS, In December of 1985, Joseph Angelino began serving his coun-

try as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in 1992, Joseph Angelino became a police instructor teaching police officers across the state in police academies specializing in Alcohol Beverage Control Laws, Arrest and Detention of Juveniles, and many other general police topics; and

WHEREAS, In January of 1994, Joseph Angelino was promoted to Sergeant of the Norwich Police Department, and two years later he was selected as Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Joseph Angelino was directed to develop the plans for the construction of a police headquarters and the movement of the personnel and equipment which was relocated in August of 2000; and

WHEREAS, In February of 2003, Police Chief Joseph Angelino was activated by President Bush for the Invasion of Iraq as an USMC Infantry 1st Sergeant; he participated in the Battle of Nasiriyah, Iraq, and assisted in the re-establishment of government in Iraq, specifically the Police Department in cities of Nasiriyah and Al-Batra; and

WHEREAS, Two years later, Joseph Angelino was once again activated for duty in Iraq as an inspector/instructor and trainer for the Iraqi Army; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return, Joseph Angelino was appointed as Fire Chief where his responsibilities were concurrent with those of the Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, In his 23 years of exceptional service as a United States Marine, Joseph Angelino achieved the Corp's highest enlisted rank of Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, In August of 2008, Sergeant Major Joseph Angelino retired from the United States Marine Corps at the rank of Sergeant Major, but not before valiantly serving three combat tours in the Middle East, and

twice earning the Purple Heart Medal, America's oldest military decoration still awarded to members of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, A man of many accomplishments, Police Chief Joseph Angelino

was a New York State Veteran Honoree, earning him the 2012 Honoring Our Veterans Award; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Police Chief Joseph Angelino is a member of the Board of Directors of GHS Federal Credit Union in Binghamton, New York, a life member of the VFW, the American Legion, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart; in addition, he is affiliated with the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, the Chenango County Traffic Safety Board, and the Alternatives to Incarceration Board, and is currently the President of the Northeast Classic Car Museum; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Kendall Saber, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 Joseph Angelino upon the occasion of his retirement after 18 years of distinguished service to the Norwich Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Chief Joseph Angelino.