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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Police Officer Robert E. Kane, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to Saratoga County

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 contribution and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert E. Kane, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years as a Police Officer of Saratoga County; a retirement party will be held in his honor, on Thursday, January 15, 2015, at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Kane, Jr., the son of Theresa, and the late Police Captain Robert E. Kane, and his four brothers, Detective Sergeant Dan Kane, of the Schenectady, New York Police Department, Criminal Forensic Auditor Steve Kane of the New York State Tax Criminal Investigation Division, Lieutenant Colonel Mike Kane of the United States Marines, and Brian Kane, a teacher at Burnt Hills School District, were born and raised in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Kane, Jr. began his esteemed law enforcement career, spanning three decades, as a full time Public Safety Administrator at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York; in 1984, he began his career in municipal law enforcement with the New York State

Park Police in Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in 1999, Robert E. Kane, Jr. worked for eight years as the Chief of Police in Corinth, New York; during that time, he was a member of the Saratoga County Drug Task Force, and was appointed to the Traffic Safety Board; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career, Robert E. Kane, Jr. also worked for the North Greenbush and Ballston Spa Police Departments, and the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Leah Demartino Kane, and their son, Captain Robert Kane III, who proudly serves his country in the United States Marine Corps, both 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 Officer Robert E. Kane, Jr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to Saratoga County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Officer Robert E. Kane, Jr.