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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Maureen Chisholm, first woman Police Chief in Monroe County, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of the loss of courageous individuals who dedicated their purposeful lives and careers to serve and protect; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Chisholm of Monroe County, New York, died on January 17, 2015, at the age of 58; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Pittsford, New York, Maureen Chisholm attended Our Lady of Mercy High School, as well as Monroe Community College; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Maureen Chisholm was sworn-in as Chief of Police in Fairport, New York, at the age of 52, making her the first woman to hold the esteemed position of Police Chief in Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Maureen Chisholm spent 27 years serving the Monroe County Sheriff's office before retiring as a Major of Staff Services in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Chisholm distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Chisholm's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Chisholm is survived by her husband, Gene, and their two children, Emily and Daniel, all of whom felt privileged to have been a part of her life and rejoiced in all her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Chisholm lived her 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, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Maureen Chisholm leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Maureen Chisholm, first woman Police Chief in Monroe County, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community, and to express its sincerest condolences to the Chisholm family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Maureen Chisholm.