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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Animal Control Officer Richard Watt for his heroic efforts as a member of the Bethlehem Police Department upon the occasion of being honored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 of the American Legion at its Community Service Awards Reception

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 commend Animal Control Officer Richard Watt for his heroic efforts as a member of the Bethlehem Police Department upon the occasion of being honored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 of the American Legion at its 35th Annual Community Service Awards Reception on Monday, March 2, 2015, Delmar, New York; and

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those individuals who serve to preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Richard Watt for their valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life in New York State is largely reflective of the commitment and dedication demonstrated by members of the agencies which serve to protect, preserve and maintain public order; and

WHEREAS, The tradition of altruistic public service, heroism and leadership embodied by Officer Richard Watt of the Bethlehem Police Department is of such magnitude as to be worthy of special, statewide recognition; 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 commend Animal Control Officer Richard Watt for his heroic efforts as a member of the Bethlehem Police Department upon the occasion of being honored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 of the American Legion; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Animal Control Officer Richard Watt.