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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the tragic and untimely death of NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu on December 20, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of the loss of a courageous police officer who dedicated his purposeful life and career in faithful service to his family, community and the city of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is with extreme sadness that this Legislative Body records the passing of 34-year old NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu of Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, who made the ultimate sacrifice on Saturday, December 20, 2014, while faithfully executing his responsibilities, serving the people of New York City with dedication, loyalty and compassion, and who devoted his determined life and career to serve and protect; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1981, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu began his distinguished career as a Police Officer after attending the College of Staten Island and Kingsborough Community College; he was an auxiliary officer before becoming a police officer in 2007; and

WHEREAS, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu was honored posthumously and promoted to the esteemed position of Detective First Grade; and

WHEREAS, Wenjian Liu was the only son of Chinese immigrants Wei Tang Liu and Xiu Yan Li; his family came to the United States from Taishan, Guangdong, in China, when he was 12-years old; and

WHEREAS, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu is survived by his cherished wife, Pei Xia Chen, who he married in October 2014; and

WHEREAS, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu lived his life with great dignity and kindness, always showing an enduring concern for the welfare and care of others in the great city of New York; and

WHEREAS, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu had an inspiring sense of compassion and he leaves behind a clear legacy which will undoubtedly endure the

passage of time and will always remain a comforting memory to all that he served and befriended; he will be sincerely missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the tragic and untimely death of NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu, noting the significance of his contributions on behalf of this State, and expressing its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu.