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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stacy L. Bauter upon the occasion of his retirement from the New York State Police

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Stacy L. Bauter upon the occasion of his retirement from the New York State Police after more than 20 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Stacy Bauter is a graduate of General Brown Central School and a resident of Dexter, New York; he began his career with the New York State Police on April 11, 1994; and

WHEREAS, He has been a K-9 handler since 1999, beginning with his first dog, Losco, named after Trooper James A. Losco, who died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Together with Losco, Stacy Bauter reported to New York City immediately following the events of September 11, 2001, working there for more than a month and then returning for several more two-week periods; and

WHEREAS, Stacy Bauter will be joined in his retirement by C.J., his second K-9 dog, named after Trooper Craig J. Todeschini, who also died in the line of duty; C.J. will become a Bauter family pet; and

WHEREAS, Stacy Bauter has also been a bomb technician since 2000, graduating from the FBI's Hazardous Devices School; he is also a member of the State Police Contaminated Crime Scene Emergency Response Team, and in 2014, he responded to more than 60 reported methamphetamine labs statewide; and

WHEREAS, An individual who has truly gone above and beyond to excel in his career and give back to his community, Stacy Bauter has made a

difference with his dedication to public service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Stacy L. Bauter upon the occasion of his retirement from the New

York State Police; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Stacy L. Bauter.