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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the tragic and untimely death of NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu on Saturday, 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 profound sadness that this Legislative Body records the passing of 32-year-old NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu, of Gravesend, 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 purposeful life and career to serve and protect; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1982, Wenjian Liu was the only son of Chinese immigrants; when he was just 12 years old, he and his family came to the United States from Taishan, Guangdong in China; he became proficient in English as a student at Lafayette High School in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu began his illustrious career with the NYPD in 2007, and was honored posthumously and promoted to the esteemed position of Detective 1st Grade; and

WHEREAS, Along with his beloved wife, Pei Xia Chen, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu is also survived by his parents, Wei Tang Liu and Xiu Yan Li; as well as many friends and fellow officers at the NYPD; and

WHEREAS, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu lived his life with great dignity and genuine grace, always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for the welfare of others in the great city of New York; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory

to all he served and befriended; he will be deeply 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 the citizens of this noble Empire 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.