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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Daryl R. Pierson posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate

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 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Daryl R. Pierson posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Senate Liberty Medal was established by a resolution in 2014 and is awarded to individuals who have merited special commendation for exceptional, heroic, or humanitarian acts on behalf of their fellow New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, Daryl R. Pierson lived his 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, On September 3, 2014, Daryl R. Pierson made the ultimate sacrifice while faithfully executing his responsibilities as a police officer, serving his community and this great Empire State with dedication, loyalty and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Daryl R. Pierson is survived by his wife, Amy, and their two

children, Christian and Charity; his parents, Steve R. and Deborah J. Pierson; three siblings, Patty (Greg), Brett, and Julie; and his mother and father-in-law, Mitch and Joan Evans; as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins; 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; and

WHEREAS, Individuals such as Daryl R. Pierson devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Daryl R. Pierson posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Daryl R. Pierson.