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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Police Officers Douglas Garrido and Thomas Leonard of the Croton-on-Hudson Police Department for their heroic actions

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed public servants who have distinguished themselves in their profession and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Croton-on-Hudson Police Officers Douglas Garrido and Thomas Leonard are being heralded for their role in saving the life of an individual who was overdosing; and

WHEREAS, Officers Garrido and Leonard responded to the call at 9:00 p.m. on February 4, 2015; the call came from a male reporting his friend was overdosing; and

WHEREAS, The two Police Officers arrived at the scene at 9:03 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, They administered two vials of Naloxone to the resident; Naloxone, commonly referred to as Narcan, is known to reverse the effects of an overdose of opiates such as heroin; and

WHEREAS, The resident responded favorably to the administration and was able to walk out to the ambulance; and

WHEREAS, The quick thinking and prompt actions of Police Officers Garrido and Leonard are a tremendous inspiration to their fellow officers, and the State of New York is proud to recognize their exemplary service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Croton-on-Hudson Police Officers Douglas Garrido and Thomas Leonard for their heroic actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Officers Douglas Garrido and Thomas Leonard.