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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Douglas K. Layman, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the William V. McDonagh Community Service Award by the New York State Police

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those exemplary public servants who devote their lives to preserving and protecting such values; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper Douglas K. Layman, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the William V. McDonagh Community Service Award by the New York State Police to be celebrated at the 39th Annual Awards Day Ceremony on Monday, May 11, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Douglas K. Layman, Jr. has proudly served as a member of the New York State Police since 1987; he is currently assigned to the State Police Sidney Communications Station, Troop C, and resides in Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to helping people with special needs, Trooper Douglas K. Layman, Jr. is a volunteer with the Adaptive Sports Foundation, a non-profit organization which provides profound and life changing experiences for children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities and chronic illnesses through outdoor physical activity, education, support and community; and

WHEREAS, For over 20 years, Trooper Douglas K. Layman, Jr. has contributed his time and efforts with the foundation as a ski instructor at Windham Mountain; he is known for his ability to teach students with a variety of special needs, as well as his informative and enjoyable training sessions; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has also volunteered extensively for the Northeastern Police Ski Championships, a race organized by New York State Troopers and Investigators to raise significant funds for worthy causes including the Special Olympics, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and families of officers killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Trooper Douglas K. Layman, Jr. has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those extraordinary individuals 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Trooper Douglas K. Layman, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the William V. McDonagh Community Service Award by the New York State Police; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trooper Douglas K. Layman, Jr.