

## 2015-J2721

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Marcia L. Pooler upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper Marcia L. Pooler upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police celebrated at the 39th Annual Awards Day Ceremony on Monday, May 11, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Marcia L. Pooler has proudly served as a member of the New York State Police since 2006; she is currently assigned to the Protective Services Unit and resides in Queensbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, On March 5, 2013, Trooper Marcia L. Pooler was in pursuit of a vehicle on State Route 9 in the Town of North Hudson, when it was involved in a traffic accident; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Marcia L. Pooler and her partner pursued the fleeing driver into the nearby woods; her partner reached the fleeing suspect first, and became involved in an intense struggle; and

WHEREAS, As the suspect began to overpower her colleague, Trooper Marcia L. Pooler arrived to provide assistance, and attempted to take the man into custody; during this time, the suspect tried to remove her service weapon, and her partner was forced to discharge his firearm at the man; and

WHEREAS, Through her heroic actions, Trooper Marcia L. Pooler demonstrated her character and bravery, personifying the collective concern

of public servants across the community of the State of New York who respond when others are in need of help; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of public servants, such as Trooper Marcia L. Pooler, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy of the full praise of this Legislative Body and the people of the great State of New York; 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 Marcia L. Pooler upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trooper Marcia L. Pooler.