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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Detective Victor DiPierro upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the 49th Precinct New York City Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life in these communities is largely reflective of the commitment and dedication demonstrated by members of the agencies which serve to protect, preserve and maintain public order; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; one such individual is Victor DiPierro; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Detective Victor DiPierro upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the 49th Precinct, New York City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, A native of Pelham Bay, New York, Victor DiPierro graduated from Blessed Sacrament High School in New Rochelle, New York; after graduating, he earned an associate's degree from Westchester Business Institute; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Victor DiPierro joined the New York City Police Department (NYPD); during his tenure, he rose through the ranks from the position of Patrolman to his current post as the department's Community Affairs Detective on January 25, 2013; he will officially retire from this position on June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Community Affairs Detective, Victor DiPierro spends his days dealing with teenagers on street corners, answering complaints about garbage-strewn sidewalks, and personally removing graffiti from walls; he believes that these issues, which bring down the

quality of life in a neighborhood, are just as important as major crimes; and

WHEREAS, Working for the people, Detective Victor DiPierro strives to teach residents to take both an interest and pride in the community where they live, work, and play, making New York City a better place to live; most recently, he was instrumental in restoring a defaced mural of a local firefighter killed in 9/11; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Lucy, and his son, Victor Anthony, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Detective Victor DiPierro has displayed throughout his life; 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Detective Victor DiPierro upon the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the 49th Precinct, New York City Police Department, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Detective Victor DiPierro.