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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lieutenant Wayne T. Griffith II upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the Whitesboro Police Department, Whitesboro, New York

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 Wayne T. Griffith II; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lieutenant Wayne T. Griffith II upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the Whitesboro Police Department, to be celebrated at a Retirement Dinner on Saturday, August 15, 2015, at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, New York; and

WHEREAS, On January 30, 1989, Wayne T. Griffith II joined the Whitesboro Police Department; during his tenure, he rose through the ranks from the position of Sergeant to the post of Lieutenant on January 10, 2013; he officially retired from this position on May 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, For most of his illustrious career, Lieutenant Wayne T. Griffith II served as a Firearms Instructor and a Smith & Wesson Armorer; in addition, his leadership was invaluable in solving numerous high

level cases in Whitesboro, including a 1994 homicide and multiple robberies and burglaries; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Wayne T. Griffith II also helped the Whitesboro Fire Department to determine the causes of various fires; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lieutenant Wayne T. Griffith II 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 commend Lieutenant Wayne T. Griffith II upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the Whitesboro Police Department, Whitesboro, New York, 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 Lieutenant Wayne T. Griffith II.